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LORD LIEUTENANT'S SCHEME TO PACIFY IRELAND REJECTED

Wimborne Urged Rebel
Leaders Be Arrested, But
Carson Objected

'IRRESPONSIBILITY'

Fought Against Old Tradition
of Vice-roy's Minor
Importance

ASKED FOR TROOPS

'Worst Might Have Been
Averted' if His Advice
Followed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Lord Wimborne, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, testifying before the Irish Commission, emphasized the doctrine which has been established of the complete irresponsibility of the Lord Lieutenant. He said that he pointed out to Sir Matthew Nathan, the Under Secretary for Ireland, the absurdity of his having to rely on the newspapers for his knowledge of current administration. He obtained a partial insight, after repeated representations and afterwards received daily reports.

He dealt with his tour through the south and west of Ireland. Everywhere, the Sinn Féin was belittled.

Lord Wimborne said that he imagined the scheme against the Sinn Féin would be a surprise blindness and irresolution in dealing with the Sinn Féin. He often found independent and divergent views from those held by the Irish executive. He pressed the War Office that another division of troops should be trained in Ireland, but it was objected that that would delay sending the troops to the front.

Lord Wimborne stated that he suggested to the Government that the Sinn Féin be deported or interned, but Sir Edward Carson, as Attorney-General, considered deportation would be an extreme interpretation of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The Lord Lieutenant declared that he strongly urged the arrest of the Sinn Féin. He wrote to Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary of Ireland, when the outbreak occurred: "The worst has happened. If only we had arrested the leaders last night, as I wanted, it might have been averted."

Lord Wimborne said also that he brought his anxieties about Ireland before other members of the Cabinet.

Mr. L. Scelsi Promoted Minister to Venezuela

Mr. L. Scelsi, the Italian Consul General in Shanghai, having been promoted Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, has been transferred in that capacity to the Republic of Venezuela. Mr. G. de Rossi, Italian Consul General in Hankow, has been appointed to succeed him in Shanghai. Mr. Scelsi will leave for his new post next month.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 24
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui Maru May 26
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penna May 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan June 2
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba M. June 4
For Europe, via Suez:—
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara May 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo M. June 3
Per M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon June 7

Mails to Arrive:—
The American and Canadian mails of May 4 are due to arrive here today. Left Nagasaki at 4 p.m. on Monday, per R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan.

Gen. Tsao Kun in Danger Of Being Surrounded; Cabinet Urges Retirement to Shensi

Believes Move Would Restore Loyalty; Leading Generals
Ask Yuan to Remain in Office

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 22.—The Peking Gazette states that a despatch has reached Peking from General Tsao Kun, pointing out the danger of his troops being surrounded and saying that Chen Yi, the Governor of Szechuen, has several times advised him to surrender, in order to avoid further bloodshed. It is reported that the Cabinet has suggested that General Tsao Kun should be ordered to retreat into Shensi, the Cabinet believing that such a step would save his troops, while their presence in Shensi may lead to the cancellation of the independence of that province.

Chow Tzu-chi, Director-General of the Bank of China, has been appointed Acting Minister of Finance. Li Shih-hao has been appointed Acting Vice-Minister of Finance, to replace Chang Hu. The latter is at present in Tientsin, recuperating his health, although his resignation has not been accepted.

Debate Yuan's Retention

Peking, May 22.—At an informal meeting preceding the formal Nanking conference, which begins on the 25th inst., several resolutions were adopted, among them that of the retention of President Yuan Shih-k'ai in office until the completion of his legal term as President. Further, the restoration of the provisional Nanking Constitution of 1912 was adopted.

General Feng Kuo-chang, of Anhui, and Chiang Kai-shek, in reply to a telegram of Yuan Shih-k'ai, who declared himself ready to retire under certain conditions, have asked Yuan to remain in office, in order to maintain the general situation.

The Peking Gazette states that three days' leave taken by Premier Tuan Chi-jui indicates his wish to resign.

Chiang Kai-shek's Imminent Declaration of Independence of Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen, is imminent. Chen Yi, hitherto Chiang Kai-shek's chief of the new military administration.

In order to re-inforce the garrison in Chengtu, Chen Yi apparently with the consent of General Tsai Ao, has withdrawn his troops from the front against Yunnan. The Yunnan

troops have entered Suifu, Kienwei and Tsingling.

General Tsao Kun, commander of the Government troops in Szechuen, is concentrating his forces. The situation in Chungking, though not being clear, is quiet.

Text of Yuan's Telegram On Retirement Question

Peking, May 20.—The Peking Gazette says: Evidently in reply to the telegram from Nanking, asking the Chief Executive at once to hand over the power of Government to the Ministry in order to enable the conference to base its decision on "sound principles of constitutional government," the Chief Executive has despatched a telegram to Feng Kuo-chang, Chang Haun and Li Shih-chung, expressing his willingness to retire, but asking that the conference should devise a method so that his retirement may safely be brought to pass without danger to anyone. Is this intended to shorten or to prolong the "agonies" of the nation? We shall see. In the meantime, herewith a translation of the telegram:

"When I lived in retirement in my own gardens, I had no intention to re-enter public life. Unfortunately the trouble of Hsin Hai arose and reluctantly I took on myself the burdens of the State together with others. This I did in defence of difficulties and dangers. My spirit has been willing but my ability has proved insufficient. I have been unable to bring up the State. Ever since the uprising in Yunnan and Kweichow the people far and near have been greatly stirred. I confess that I lack the ability to see through misrepresentations as well as wisdom to rise to all occasions.

"My heart has been filled with remorse day and night and I have long cherished the desire to retire. Repeatedly have I consulted with important persons for a method by which again to set the house in order. They are all of the view that as the step will vitally affect internal and external relations, the same should only be taken with extraordinary care, otherwise disaster will result to the nation. Recently Tang Chi-yao, Liu Hsien-shih, Lu Yung-feng and Lung Chi-kuang have all demanded that I should retire, and

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Germany Is Planning To Seize Foodstuffs

New Proposals Would Give
Chancellor Power of Dis-
tribution and Sale

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 22.—The German papers state that the new scheme for organizing the food supply which the Bundersrath is discussing empowers the Chancellor to seize and distribute all foodstuffs, fodder and their raw material and to fix the sale price. The authorities of the different States are obliged to obey the Chancellor's instructions.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt, Herr von Batocki, President of East Prussia, becomes the food-stuffs dictator and Count von Roeder, Secretary of Alsace-Lorraine, succeeds Dr. von Helldorf as Minister of Finance.

Music for Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

- 1.—March "The Liberty Bell".....Souza
 - 2.—Overture "Maritana".....Wallace
 - 3.—Waltz "Wedding of the Winds".....Hall
 - 4.—Selection "The Gondoliers".....Sullivan
 - 5.—Dances from "Merrie England".....German
 - 6.—Selection "Faust".....Gounod
- A. de KROON,
Conductor-in-Charge.

To Hold Townshend On Marmora Island

He, With Staff, Allowed Full
Liberty; Men Remain At
Kut and Bagdad

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Official.—The American Ambassador at Constantinople announces that General Townshend and his staff will go to the island of Prinkipo, the largest of the Princes Islands, in the Sea of Marmora, where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the men are still at Kut and Bagdad, where there are ample medical stores.

TREATMENT OF CAPTIVE BRITISH HAS IMPROVED

Only Exception is in German
Industrial Establishments;
Talk of Reprisals

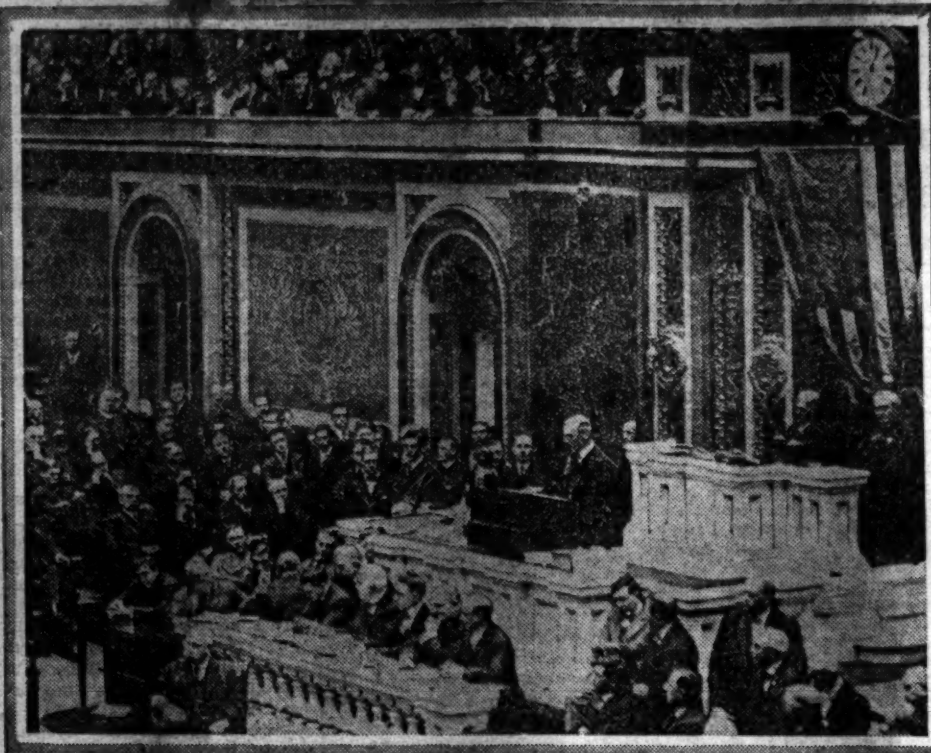
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the treatment of British prisoners in Germany had improved, except in some industrial establishments. He assured the House that reprisals had not been lost sight of, but His Majesty's Government was anxious to avoid them if possible.

PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Lisbon, May 22.—Parliament has been prorogued till December 2.

Impressive Scene



President Wilson is shown standing at the reading desk, reading his speech to the two houses of Congress assembled in joint session in the House. Back of him, seated under the flag are Vice-President Marshall, at the left, and Champ Clark, Speaker of the House. The picture was taken a few minutes after the President began to speak.

4,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR BAGDAD'S DEFENSE

12,000 Austrians Already There;
Turks Are Hurrying Up All
Possible Reinforcements

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—A telegram sent from Baghdad on the 14th states that 4,000 German troops are expected in Baghdad in June; 12,000 Austrians are already there. The Turks are weakening the defenses of Constantinople and sending all possible reinforcements to Asia Minor, concentrating a large force at Marash, three days north-east of Alexandretta. Deserters arriving in Salonica confirm the reports of the departure of most of the German troops on the Greco-Serbian frontier to France.

Manslaughter Charge Against Mr. A. Belyea

Ricsha Company Official Said
To Have Assaulted Coolie,
Who Subsequently Died

A charge of manslaughter was brought in the British Police Court, yesterday, against Mr. A. Belyea, because of the death of a richa coolie. It is alleged that Mr. Belyea assaulted the coolie and that the man died as the result of his injuries. The accused was released on \$1,000 security. He was represented by Mr. J. B. Davies, of Fleming and Davies.

The hearing on the charge was set for Saturday at 10 a.m. An inquest into the death was begun at the Mortuary yesterday but was adjourned without a verdict.

Mr. Belyea is an official of the China Vehicle Company, one of the big richa concerns. The companies have been caused much trouble and have had their vehicles damaged by the fact that coolies carry vegetables in them. It is said that Mr. Belyea discovered one of his coolies yesterday with a load of vegetables in the richa, and that as a punishment he tore the license off the vehicle. The licensees are paid by the companies.

Mr. Belyea then continued toward the plant on Pearson Road, the coolie following. It is alleged when they reached the yard a quarrel ensued in which Mr. Belyea assaulted the coolie.

The man left but was discovered soon afterward in a vacant lot. The police were notified and the coolie was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The physician there said that the coolie was dead before he reached the hospital.

Mr. Garstin, British Mixed Court assessor, and Magistrate Waung sat at the inquest.

Italians Fall Back Further in Sugano After Checking Rush

On Astico-Brenta Line Recap-
ture Many Forts, Destroy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Home, May 21.—A continuance of persistent Austrian attacks is recorded in the official communiqué issued this evening. After an all-day bombardment of the Italian positions in Lagarina Valley, great masses of the enemy's infantry attacked, late in the evening and were repulsed, after a desperate fight, with enormous losses. There was a fierce artillery duel from Fasubio to the Terragnolo Valley, where the Italians continued the reinforcement of their support lines, to which they have fallen back.

In the afternoon and evening, the enemy, in great force, repeatedly and fiercely attacked the Italian positions between Astico and the Brenta. The Italians not merely withstood these assaults stubbornly, but re-captured a number of forts, after desperate hand-to-hand actions, taking a number of prisoners.

In the Sugano Valley, the enemy attacked our advance-positions, which repulsed their attacks and then retired gradually to their supporting lines. A semi-official communiqué states that, on May 15, there were on the Italian front thirty-eight Austrian divisions drawn from Galicia and the Balkans and some new formations. Sixteen divisions of their best troops were intended for the offensive in the sector between the Adige and the Brenta. The Austrians also massed in the Trentino their heaviest artillery taken from the Russian front.

"Thus it is evident that the Austrians have launched an immense effort against our front, but our brave army stems their furious offensive and is quite confident in the final outcome."

Zurich, May 22.—Recently, 80,000 troops have been sent to the Russian front to replace Austrian troops sent to the Lanzo front.

DON'T SCARE FISHERMEN

270 British Boats, 500 Lives Lost,
But Industry Proceeds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 22.—Mr. Dyke Acland told Parliament today that 270 fishing vessels and 500 lives have been lost at the hands of the enemy, but fishing has proceeded regularly.

The Weather

Overcast weather, with threats of rain and strong squalls. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 79.4 and the minimum 59.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 74.5 and 53.6.

LATEST BATTLE OF VERDUN GREATEST SINCE APRIL 9TH

Germans Hoped Shock of 5
Divisions on Small Front
Would Bring Decision

EVEN LOST GROUND

Wave After Wave of In-
fantry Mown Down In
Pitiless Slaughter

STRENGTH WASTED

Simultaneously French Make
Important Gains on Dou-
aumont Plateau

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 22.—A semi-official communiqué speaks of yesterday's "terrible battle" as the greatest since April 9. The enemy employed no fewer than five divisions on a front of seven miles, calculating that the shock would be sufficient to secure a decision, but, after extraordinarily stubborn fighting, the whole day long, not only was the French line unbroken, but counter-attacks had resulted in the capture of tactical German positions.

Tremendous slaughter of the Germans occurred in yesterday's battle, wave after wave of infantry being pitilessly mown down. "Shock columns" followed these waves, but gusts of artillery drove them back to their trenches, with bloody losses and great confusion.

While the enemy was attacking their strength on the left bank of the Meuse, the French assaults on the right bank, which remains the principal battle-field, gained their important ground on: Douaumont Plateau.

Desperate Battle Raging

The official communiqué issued yesterday evening reported: On the left of the Meuse, a desperate battle continued all day, between Avocourt Wood and the Meuse. A French attack in the vicinity of the Esnes-Haucourt road resulted in the capture of two German trenches.

Our artillery destroyed the small work which the enemy captured, on the 18th, south of Hill 287. The Germans attacked immediately, east of Hill 304 and momentarily penetrated our first line trench, but were completely ejected.

A violent attack by a German brigade, on the western slopes of Mort Homme, was stopped by our machine-guns and a counter-attack by the bombers of the enemy's columns, following the German waves of assault, was caught by the fire of our batteries and they were compelled to retreat.

On the right of the Meuse, there was a fierce artillery duel on the Douaumont sector. A French attack captured the strongly-fortified Haudromont Quarries, with 80 prisoners and 4 machine-guns.

German aeroplanes have twice bombed Dunkirk since yesterday. Twenty bombs were dropped on Saturday evening, killing four persons and wounding fifteen. At noon, today, another squadron dropped 100 bombs on the suburbs of Dunkirk, killing two soldiers and a child and wounding twenty persons.

Fell 2 German Aeroplanes

The allied aeroplanes pursued the raiders and felled two as they were re-entering the German lines.

Fifty-three British, French and Belgian aeroplanes, immediately after the first raid, dropped 250 bombs on the German cantonments at Wytze and Ghisteltes. German aeroplanes dropped 15 bombs on Belfort. The damage done was insignificant.

An extremely desperate battle is proceeding in the vicinity of Verdun. The official communiqué issued this afternoon reported: Infantry actions occurred west of the Meuse. At Avocourt Wood, the French bombers gained successes and occupied several block-houses.

The struggle was particularly desperate in the region westward of Mort Homme. Several German attempts to extend their progress

were defeated by our curtain-fire and machine-guns.

Then the French attacked, recapturing a part of the ground lost during the night last Saturday.

French Storm Trench

East of the Meuse, the counter-attacks made by the Germans at Haudromont Quarries, which we captured yesterday, were all defeated, with very heavy losses to the enemy, while the French, on the outskirts of Vaux, today carried a German trench.

In the Champagne, the Germans discharged poison-gas on the Souain-Sommepey zone. The wind immediately changed and the cloud of

gas enveloped the German trenches. An official communique regarding aviation reports: At Verdun, French aeroplanes attacked the German captive balloons. Six fell ablaze. Air combats occurred in which three German aeroplanes fell.

The French bombarding squadrons successfully attacked the railway stations in the regions of Metz and Roye, dropped bombs on two munitions depots and also the bivouacs between Thirville and Metz and attacked the headquarters establishment. Two French aeroplanes dropped numerous bombs on the German railway lines northward of Verdun.

Union Church Ladies Society, and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mrs. M. Tod, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bisset.

Gen. Tsao Kun Being Surrounded

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Chen Yi has also advised me to take a rest. All these requests coincide with the intention which has long been in my heart. I, being a man of small virtue and little capability and deeply embarrassed by difficulties and hardship, earnestly hope that my original intention may be fulfilled. I assure you that I have not the least desire to linger at my post nor am I unwilling to yield power and position.

"But it will be against my original intention of saving the country if I were to leave my post without devising a method for reorganization and so leave the country to disaster. I shall not be able to face the citizens if I were to do so. The most important question now is how to devise a measure to assure our future. As soon as this measure is devised, the other question can be solved at once. The said Shang Chang-chun have invited the representatives of the provinces to discuss the question of the 'great policy' (sic). This I am exceedingly glad to know. The situation is delicate, and dangers internal and external are surrounding us from every side. It is therefore hoped that you will thoroughly discuss the method of 'future reorganization' and lay down a policy. You will from time to time consult the Government and agree upon a measure that all may share in the responsibility with a view that the country may be kept safe and whole instead of coming to immediate grief. With sincere expectations, I am, The Great President."

Hengchow Is Independent

The Eastern News Agency (Japan) reports the following telegram from Changsha: The troops and the people of Hengchow, Hunan, declared independence on May 19. On May 20, about 1,000 Kwangsi troops entered the city.

Confusion ensued owing to the proclamation of independence of that city, and bad characters looted the town. Japanese shops there were also looted, and there were many others who suffered.

Chunwuyuan's Proclamations

The local Intelligence Bureau of the Republican Government of China issues the following: (Delayed by Censor). The Chunwuyuan (Republican Military Council) on the 11th instant issued two proclamations by telegraph to all the provinces.

The first declares that the Chunwuyuan is only a temporary organization established to insure concerted military action by all the independent provinces, and that it will be dissolved upon the retirement of Yuan Shih-kai and the formation of a new government by President Li Yuan-hung, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly as provided in the Constitution of the Republic; and that other provinces may be represented thereon upon their adhesion to the Republican Government.

The second proclamation declares

that the National Assembly of 1913 was arbitrarily and illegally dissolved by Yuan Shih-kai, and directs that the members thereof, excepting those who have allied themselves with the misdeeds of Yuan, prepare to reconvene at an early date.

Chinese Press Reports

The China Times: Shensi republicans after declaring independence have taken the cities of Kinyang, Shan-yuen, Fuping, Weinan, Tungchow, Puchon, Chaoi, Huayin, Tungkuan and Pehchow in Shansi. The army is still marching towards Pingyang.

Yang Hsi-shan, Chiangchun of Shansi, has wired to Peking reporting that Shensi Republicans have already entered the province and as the troops in his province are few he requests the government to send more troops to aid the defence.

The Kwangsi troops have already captured the city of Hengchow in Hunan. The city declared independence after being taken.

Szechuen declared independence on the 21st instant.

The Eastern Times: General Chiang Kwai-ti, Chiangchun of Jehol, has sent a second telegram to Yuan Shih-kai asking him to resign.

The telegraphic communication between Peking and Shensi has been interrupted.

Program of Empire Day Celebrations

The British of Shanghai celebrate Empire Day today. The program starts early and will last well into the night.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts will go to the consulate to salute the flag as it is raised. During the day the Overseas Club is to sell flags and badges to raise money for the Overseas Aircraft Fund, the Charing Cross Hospital and other war benefits. After their attendance at the flag raising the Boy Scouts will assist in selling these souvenirs. The badges can be bought in the principal hotels and in most of the stores.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 8 a.m., and war intercession at 6 p.m.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Sir Everard Fraser will review the British units of the S.V.C. at the consulate. Before the review the companies will parade on the Ewo foreshore. The review will also include the units under Capt. E. I.

M. Barrett. For the convenience of the public the following traffic arrangements have been made:

Main Entrance:—The Main Entrance to the Consulate grounds will be closed to the public between 3 and 5 p.m. and this entrance will be reserved entirely for troops. The public will enter by the Yuen Ming Yuen Road entrance.

Yuen Ming Yuen Road Entrance: All vehicles will approach from the South and after setting down passengers will proceed North and rank on Soochow Road.

Bund and Peking Road corner:—When troops are ready to leave the Foreshore Grass Plot all north bound traffic will be diverted along Peking Road until the Volunteers have entered the Consulate Compound.

Garden Bridge (north side):—South bound traffic will be diverted along North Soochow Road at 3.25 p.m. until the Volunteers have entered the Consulate grounds.

Lady Fraser will be "at home" to British residents from 4.30 to 7 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the principal events of the day will be at the Lyceum Theater in the evening. The program is under the auspices of the Overseas Club. Badges, flowers and programs will be sold to swell the total for the war funds. Ching Ling-foo, China's greatest magician, will display some of his wonderful tricks and his daughter, Miss Chee Toy, will sing. The theater has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The

principal box will be occupied by the British consul general and the consuls of the Allied Nations.

The banks will not close because of the holiday, but many of the stores and offices will. The principal British stores will close at 1 p.m. to give their employees a chance to take part in the celebration at the consulate. In commemoration of the day the

Shanghai Tramway Company will run an illuminated car in the settlement from 7.15 p.m. to midnight. The car will pass Carter Road at 7.25; Palace Hotel at 7.40; Bund Bridge at 7.45; Astor House at 7.50; Palace Hotel at 8.00 and will again leave Carter Road at 8.15. The trips will continue throughout the evening.

Mr. G. Barjona, Portuguese Consul, Leaving Shanghai

Senator Brings Local Quarrel Before Lisbon Parliament; Asks for Full Correspondence

Mr. G. Barjona, the Portuguese consul general who has had considerable trouble with his nationals recently, is leaving Shanghai. This announcement was made officially last night by Mr. M. de Nascimento, secretary of the Portuguese legation at Peking, who has come to Shanghai to take over the office of the consul general.

Mr. de Nascimento is at the Astor House Hotel. He was asked last night whether the quarrel between Mr. Barjona and a faction of the local Portuguese had anything to do with the departure.

"I can't answer that," was the reply. "We understand that Mr. Barjona is going home to Europe on leave. He has never asked for home leave before and from the time he has been here he should be entitled to over 6 months."

"Will he come back?"

Mr. de Nascimento gave a Latin shrug and a most diplomatic smile.

"Ah," said he.

And that is as far as he would go on that subject. He declared that Mr. Barjona would leave early in June and that he would assume the duties of the consul general. An office will be established down town where it will be more accessible than the old office in the Bubbling Well district.

Local Portuguese declare that it is very likely that Mr. Barjona will not return. Strength is given to this report by the fact that he recently advertised for sale the entire contents of his house at No. 1 Love Lane.

The last occurrence in the long standing feud between certain of the Portuguese and Mr. Barjona came several weeks ago when 10 prominent men were sentenced by the consul general in connection with a pamphlet attack that had been made on him. This trial was said by attorneys who were among the accused to have been most remarkable as they were sentenced summarily and were not given a chance to defend themselves, the sentence being imposed on the strength of a special act. The Portuguese minister came to Shanghai to look into the trouble but he has since returned to Peking.

Great excitement was caused among Far Eastern Portuguese by the ten sentences and the fight was carried to the capital. The matter was brought up in the senate at Lisbon. From official sources some interesting things

have been learned concerning events leading up to the arrests and trials here. The following is taken from the minutes of the session of the Portuguese Senate on March 27.

Senator Antonio Azevedo sends to the presidency the following Petition: I request that through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs I be supplied with copies of the correspondence exchanged with the Portuguese Minister in Peking relating to the facts which took place in Shanghai recently between Mr. Constancio Jose da Silva, lawyer and journalist, and the employees of the Portuguese Consulate in that city.

Dated, Lisbon, March 27, 1916. Signed, Antonio Azevedo. (Forwarded to the Secretary.)

The speaker said he wished to follow very closely the events at issue in Shanghai, between Mr. Constancio da Silva, a Portuguese at heart, a distinguished lawyer, an old chum in the Tribunal de Contas in Macao, whom he is proud to say he counts among his friends, and the employees of the Portuguese Consulate.

He regrets that the Minister for Foreign Affairs is not present as he wishes to ask him to give his utmost attention to the present case, as the orator is convinced that Mr. Constancio da Silva proceeded very correctly, as befits a thorough gentleman and a devoted republican.

(Antonio Azevedo, former chief justice in the Supreme Court in Macao, at present Judge of the High Court in Lisbon.)

Funeral

Mrs. W. D. McCrone

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. D. McCrone took place yesterday evening at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. C. E. Darwent. The following acted as pallbearers:—Mr. T. Murray, Capt. D. Ross, Mr. M. B. Anderson, Mr. A. Wood, Mr. T. Sands, and Mr. W. Bissett. Beautiful wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp, J. K. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rawsthorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Park, Mrs. F. Witchi, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweetingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Members of the

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Wilson Is Right, Says Taft; 'Must All Stand by Him'

Hopes U. S. Will Avoid War, but Does Not See How
It Can Be Done if More Americans Are Killed

Chicago, April 21.—Ex-President Taft, addressing the Mystic Athletic Club tonight, accused both Germany and Great Britain of violating the neutral rights of the United States, and declared that President Wilson was right in his new note to Germany. He said:

"In the present war for twenty months we have pursued, as strictly as we could, the course which the rules of international law lay down for neutral powers, but this has not kept us isolated from the struggle. In the heat of war, and in making reprisals for violations of the laws of war by each other, belligerents have ignored the case of the neutrals, and neutrals are being ground between the upper and the nether millstones."

"Both sides in the war have violated our own rights as neutrals. England has failed to keep within the law of the blockade as she enforced it against us in the civil war, and has seized our vessels and cargoes in violation of our rights."

"Germany has caused the death of 150 of our citizens by her submarine warfare, when by the rules of international law they were entitled to be saved from danger before the commercial vessels of England and France, upon which they were travelling, were sunk."

"The difference between the English and German cases is this, that in the former the questions can be settled in the future by compensation in damages to be awarded, if need be, by an international court, because they concern property and not human life. In the German case such a remedy is utterly inadequate, because human life is involved and the issue must be settled now, or American lives will continue to be sacrificed in violation of the rights of those dying and of the nation owing them protection, and our loss will be irrevocable. Therefore, the President in his last

note has warned Germany that we must end our diplomatic relations with her unless she ceases thus unlawfully to destroy American lives."

"He is right and we all must stand by him. I cannot follow the reasoning of those who exalt Americanism and patriotism and yet do not uphold his hands in the present crisis. If Germany refuses to heed the warning and Count von Bernstorff is given his passports war need not ensue, as of course. But if Germany continues her submarine warfare in such a way as to drown non-combatant Americans, as in the case of the Lusitania and the Sussex, it is difficult to see how war can be avoided."

"No one prays more earnestly than I that such a result may be avoided and that Germany, facing the consequences of needlessly making another national enemy, shall change her policy and enable us to continue our friendly relations with her."

"In view of the critical nature of the issue, however, is there anything for a clear headed, patriotic American to do but to back up our President, who is our chosen constitutional leader?"

"This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no time, by attacks upon the General in command, to give to the nation whom he has warned the idea that our Commander has not a united people behind him. I am a Republican, and hope to change the political color of the National Administration in November next, and am ready to give my reasons for urging the change in a proper time and place."

"Now and here are not the proper time and place. Now we must stand shoulder to shoulder as Americans in demanding, with all emphasis possible, respect for American rights and in making clear our purpose with undaunted courage to carry our demand to its ultimate and logical consequences."

'If I Were Wilson!'

Maximilian Harden's View Of
The Situation

Probably the most remarkable article which has yet come from the pen of Maximilian Harden appeared in Die Zukunft of April 23. Under the title of "If I Were Wilson," Herr Harden writes an imaginary speech for the President of the United States, and puts into his mouth severe indictments of Germany's relations with America. Beneath this thin disguise he warns Germany of the untenable nature of her position in the submarine controversy and the consequences that will follow a breach with America. He puts these words into the mouth of Mr. Wilson:

"I demand that Germany shall, without reserve, protect the life and property of American citizens. She can protect them."

"No longer may the question of the future of the two great peoples, whether they shall live in friendship or in enmity, depend upon the whim or the nerve of a young submarine commander who wishes to serve the Fatherland, to carve his name on the German oak, and who listens to his conscience only when it says, 'down with everything I can catch.'"

"The courage of such men is admired by everybody, but their boats have not yet such a fixed position in international law as Napoleon's Corsairs."

"Leaders of the Empire's business know what the results of a breach would be. Our whole hemisphere, north and south, would be made the enemies of Germany, and not only for war time. Germany would lose all her ships lying in American harbor and would have to reckon with a considerable increase in the enemy's tonnage."

"From the day of the breach she would have to provision Belgium

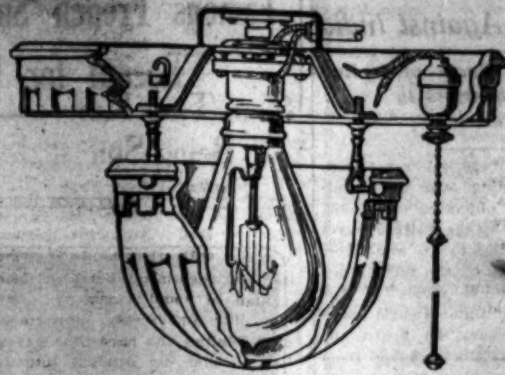
herself. Holland and Scandinavia could scarcely hope to get more supplies by the sea for Germany, for they would need them themselves. Whether at such a high price the loss of power to England, through the lack of food and losses to shipping, could be bought, Germany alone must decide."

"That the end of the war would then disappear into the unforeseeable distance is certain, and not less so, because from that moment we should have a united front in America. The Germans, Irish and Austro-Hungarians of our land would forget at once everything but that they were then one under the Stars and Stripes."

"Germany accuses us of helping her enemies with war materials. We have a right to do it. German industry in all modern wars, notwithstanding her neutrality, has delivered to one party, and often to both, weapons and munitions. The use of their undoubted rights by our manufacturers brought bitter reproach from the Germans received into our free state. From this error came forth poisoning. Many of these people thought they must revenge themselves on their new home for the supposed wrong to their fatherland and proofs of their favoring these criminal actions lie in our archives."

"For such a people to bite out from our country the most tasty bits of industrial fruits and at the first storm to turn round as spurious Germans or Irishmen—that is unbearable. I only ask would Germany have allowed, during the Manchurian War, Japanese agents to work in Prussian Poland and by agitations and fiery speeches and the endangering munition factories to frighten Germany into enmity against Russia?"

"Is our demand, our right not equal to that of Germany? I demand that Germany shall publicly disassociate herself from every community of foolish patriots who misuse our hospitality to upset our civil peace."



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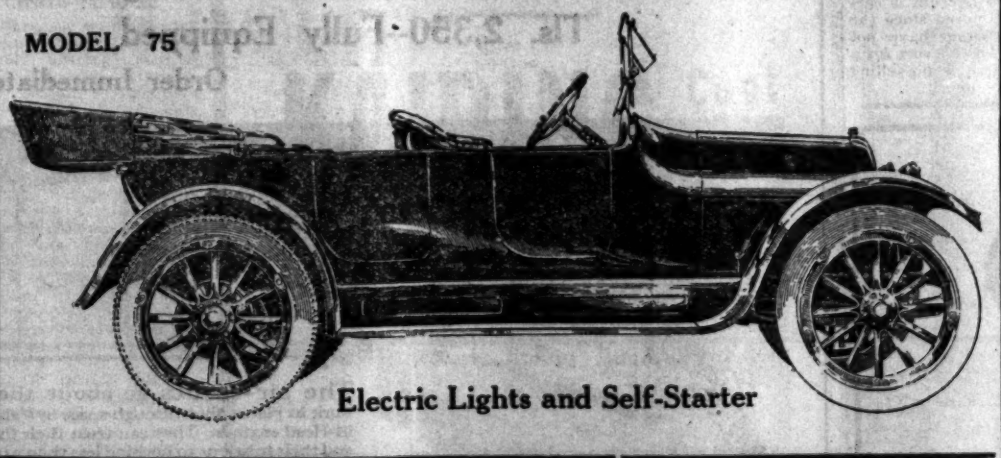
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NEW U.S. NAVAL BILL GIVES 230 MILLIONS

Provides for 2 Battle-Cruisers,
2 Dreadnoughts And 50
Efficient Submarines

Washington, April 21.—The Naval Appropriation Bill will be reported from the House Committee on Naval Affairs next week. It will provide for an expenditure of about \$230,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1917, carrying a larger increase for ammunition, submarines, aviation and other auxiliaries to the navy. It looks now as if the increase will exceed Secretary Daniels's recommendations.

As framed today the bill provides for four capital ships, two battle-cruisers, two dreadnoughts and fifty submarines that can actually accompany the fleet and dive.

An effort is being made to provide for four battle-cruisers and two dreadnoughts, the cruisers to cost \$21,000,000 each, the dreadnoughts from \$18,000,000 to \$19,000,000 each. It is believed that the bill will carry appropriations for them. The little navy men have been whipped out on this proposition. They think the bill should not carry any increase over last year.

Plan To Raise Revenues
Chairman Kitchin of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee practically agreed today on a plan to raise revenues to pay for preparedness. They will tax incomes, inheritances and war munitions to raise the extra \$175,000,000 that will be needed next year and they will retain a portion of the present emergency tax law to collect between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The Income Tax Law will be so revised as to make it yield about \$75,000,000 more than it would do in its present form, an inheritance tax will be levied for about \$55,000,000 more, and munitions will yield \$45,000,000.

Representative Kitchin is holding daily conferences with Democratic members of his committee and most of them are in accord with him as to the subjects to be taxed. He will be ready on short notice to submit his bill and put it through the House.

After the House passes the revenue measure the Senate will act quickly. Senator Simmons thinks he will have the support of his committee on taxing incomes, inheritances and munitions. He gave out a statement about two months ago that he would lay the burden on the wealthy by such taxation.

'Preparedness Test'
Orders to speed up, repair and overhaul work on vessels of the Atlantic Fleet have been sent to the commandants of the various Navy Yards by Secretary Daniels. In case of labor shortage the commandants are instructed to expedite the work by employing the ship's personnel.

This move was explained as a "preparedness test," the execution of which will show how quickly the vessels can be restored to normal condition after their strenuous winter operations and be placed in readiness for the battle practice and maneuvers beginning May 20.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has been in conference with the New York yard officials, attempting to arrange for a sufficient force of mechanics and other skilled men to operate that plant on a night and day schedule.

Secretary Daniels says the officials were having great difficulty in getting laborers at government wages, and are embarrassed also by delay in the delivering of materials ordered for repair work and for the construction of vessels now building.

British Announce Plot Against India

Say Teutons Back of It Had
Headquarters In
America

London, April 20.—A revolutionary plot extending over two hemispheres, whose objective was India, was discovered by the British Secret Service, according to an announcement made today by the Intelligence Department, as a result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects last February on board the Pacific Mail liner China, bound from Shanghai to the United States.

The plotters' headquarters, it is said, were on the Pacific Coast of the United States, and at least one ship—manned by a German crew and carrying some Indian revolutionaries and a cargo of arms—is reported to have sailed from San Francisco. The men arrested on the China had false passports.

The British authorities say they believe Franz Bopp, the German Consul General at San Francisco, now under indictment for conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws, had a hand in the India conspiracy also.

Famous French Singer to Give Recital for U. S. Woman's Club



Mme. Augette Forest

Shanghai is to have a musical treat Saturday night when Mme. Augette Forest will give a recital at the Lyceum Theater under the auspices of the American Woman's Club. Mme. Forest's singing of French chansons have won her artistic triumphs wherever they have been heard.

Added to the charm of a rich soprano the singer stages each number and suits her costume exactly to the number itself. Many of her selections are old French folk songs.

For these she appears in the Breton peasant costume. There are other dainty songs of death and romance from the period of Louis XVI.

She appears for these dressed as a gallant of the gay and tragic years when the Republic of France was being born. The stage setting for the last mentioned songs is like the background from a Watteau painting. Critics in America have said that Mme. Forest's singing of the French songs is done with such dramatic grace that you do not have

to understand the language to enjoy them.

The program is not confined to French, however. She has selected the finest of the old English songs and she sings them in an early Victorian costume.

The recital at the Lyceum is certain to be well patronized since the music lovers of Shanghai have not had an opportunity of this sort for a long time. And there is no telling when the next will come.

New Yorkers Do Not Demand Roosevelt

New York, May 11.—Members of the New York State Progressive Party, meeting in convention yesterday, decided that they would not insist on the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, as the Republican presidential candidate. It was announced that the Progressives of this state would support any Republican nominated for the presidency provided he stands for the principles of the Progressive party.

BRITISH OFFICERS CARRY HEAVY KITS

Insist Upon Encumbering Them-
selves With Host Of
Superfluities

(New York Sun Correspondence)

The trouble with the officers of Kitchener's Army is that when ordered to the front they will insist upon encumbering themselves with superfluities. They forget, if they ever heard, the advice of an experienced campaigner, "Travel light," and his further aphorism, "Big kits mean heavy wagons and heavy wagons mean no kit at all."

Some British officers have gone to France as though on a big game hunt, or as though they always expected to sleep in the open air. Others carried large supplies of soap, candles and patent medicines, and even crockery—as though in France such things were never to be found.

The men who go up to the trenches carry 150 rounds of ammunition, besides rations and waste bottle. An officer enumerated the following articles he had to carry:

On person—Boots, socks, pants, trousers, puttees, body belt, vest, shirt, cardigan, tunic, muffler, identity disk, service cap, greatcoat, belt, broom, fur coat. Sixteen items.

In pockets—Knife, purse, handkerchief, mittens, gloves, pouch, cigarette case, matches, notebook, pay book. Eleven items.

In haversack—Mug, spoon, knife, fork, biscuits, bully beef, grocery ration, meat, lozenges, rifle cleaning material. Nine items.

Equipment—Water bottle, braces and pouches, 100 rounds ammunition, bandolier, with fifty rounds, mess tin, rifle oil bottle, pull through bayonet, entrenching tool, waterproof sheet, top boots. Sixteen items.

In valise—Towels, hold all, housewife, sheet, pants, vest, socks, helmet, handkerchiefs, candles, sweets, cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, condensed milk. Sixteen items.

In hold all—Toothbrush, tooth paste, boot laces, shaving brush, shaving soap, razors, soap box and soap. Nine items.

Total items, 222.
Besides these the rations served included bacon, bread, tea, sugar, cheese, meat, dry wood, coke, coal and charcoal, brazier and rum bottle. Thus, after all, there is not room for much besides one's ordinary equipment. It is true raw recruits have to be trained up to carrying these loads, but the War Office can be relied on to provide that training without men burdening themselves with loads from home.

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Tennis

Trophy for College Association
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No better way could have been devised to encourage in China the "queen of all sports" than the presentation of such a beautiful and costly challenge trophy by such a well-known sporting goods firm. Tennis has long been popular in this country, and the lack of competition is certainly the chief reason why players of unusual talent have not been developed. It is therefore expected that the Shazenger Cup will act as a great stimulus to the game, and do much to improve the grade of play in this section of China. The East China Intercollegiate Association is to be congratulated on receiving the trophy.

Baseball Today

At 2.30 this afternoon, the Wilmington and Brooklyn baseball teams will play at the race track. Batteries: For Wilmington, Duncan and Sullivan; for Brooklyn, Hunter and Eysinger.

Golf News

The Monthly Cup, Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 18 holes. Medal conditions:

H. H. Coghlan (tie).....	96	18	78
R. W. Johnston (tie).....	96	18	78
C. J. G. Hill.....	92	12	80
F. S. Gibbins.....	96	10	85
Dr. J. E. Murray.....	88	2	86
H. E. S. Pickering.....	98	8	90
C. J. Scott.....	102	12	90

Mixed Four-somes

Played Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, 18 holes. Medal conditions:			
Mrs. Clark and Dr. Murray (tie).....	103	10	93
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone (tie).....	105	12	93
Mrs. C. R. Shaw and H. E. Campbell.....	105	9	96
Mrs. Scotson and G. H. Phillips.....	116	18	98
Mrs. Forum and Jas. Scotson.....	117	15	102

Tombstone Competition

The Tombstone Competition was won by T. W. Mitchell who "died" well up the fairway of the 19th hole, followed by A. S. Hockin and W. S. Clay and the best epitaph in connection with this was put in by C. Knight.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association took place yesterday evening at the Cercle Sportif Français before a fair gathering. Mr. P. Phillips took the chair, after which the accounts for the year were read. The cash in hand showed a gain over that brought forward the year before. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. P. Phillips President, Mr. G. Richardson Vice-President, and Mr. C. Smith, Secretary. A set of new rules was proposed and carried. The details are to be worked out by the committee and circulated to the various clubs.

At first it looked as if there was to be no league this season, but Mr. H. Toussaint came to the rescue and seconded by Mr. H. Ollerdesen, the league was carried, though only four clubs will take part. It was arranged that the committee will decide where the finals of matches are to be played, and the association is also to appoint referees before each match. It was also proposed that finals are to be played on neutral ground. This terminated the meeting.

In the Courts

Legal argument in the suit of Olanaka against S. S. Karanje was finished yesterday in the British Supreme Court. Sir Haviland de Saumarez, chief judge, reserved judgment.

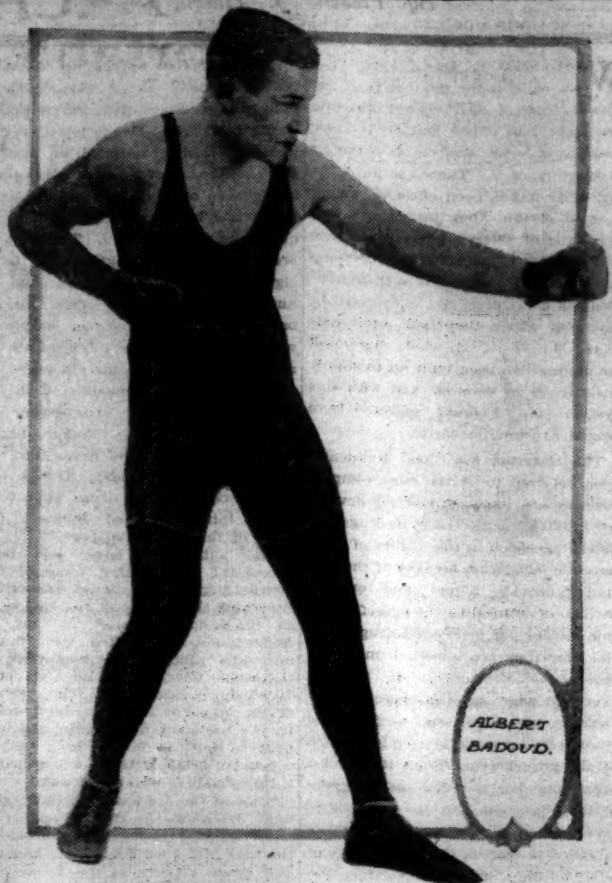
With Mr. Wilkinson for the plaintiffs appeared Mr. Matsuo; Mr. D. McNeill, with Mr. W. S. Fleming, was for the defence.

Mr. Wilkinson continued to give legal authorities for his arguments. His Lordship said that as he had indicated he would not hold on to the evidence of Mr. Karanje that there was a partnership. If it were a partnership business that was the end of the matter. If he once said it was a partnership business the matter would be settled. Plaintiffs' best chance was that defendant was estopped from denying this.

Mr. Wilkinson said if there had been haggling in this case it was unfortunate for Karanje that he went to the feast as the head of Row and Co. His Lordship said it was very difficult for him to decide who was telling the truth in the case.

In conclusion Mr. Wilkinson said they had the various Consular Court and the Mixed Court. Suppose the soda ash market had gone the other way, suppose the monopoly had been broken down. If Mr. Karanje had gone to the Japanese Court, Sanaida Yoko could not have denied their liability to take up the soda ash.

French Welter Champion in U. S.



ALBERT BADOUD.

Dan McMetrick, the fight manager, has brought to the U. S. Albert Badoud, who has won the French, Swiss, Belgian and British welter-weight titles, to challenge the best American welter-weights. Badoud has a remarkable record. He is particularly anxious to meet Ted Lewis and Mike Gibbons.

News Brevities

In honor of Empire Day, the Apollo Theater is advertising that, in addition to the ordinary program, special pictures will be screened tonight showing the Battle of Trafalgar (depicting the death of Nelson) and the Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

The Russian Consul-General has received the generous sum of \$750 for the benefit of the military orthopedic institution at Petrograd, this amount being the proceeds of the raffle of an Alexandrite ring

donated in Shanghai. The ring was won by the holder of ticket No. 127. The competition for the All-Shanghai Boy Scouts' signalling shield, which took place on Saturday, will have to be competed for again by the 1st and 6th troops of the Baden Powell scouts as there was a mistake in scoring.

The C.N. as Kinling arrived in harbor yesterday morning towed by the Victoria and another tugboat. There is nothing much left of her above water; all her woodwork has been destroyed. She is still afloat. She is alongside the company's wharf at Pootung.

N.Y.K. WILL DECLARE 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Annual Meeting of Stockholders To Be Held On May 30

Tokio, May 17.—There will be a general meeting of the N. Y. K. May 30 at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Kanda, to discuss the distribution of profits for the half-year ending March, 1916. It is said that the gross receipts of the company during the half-year under review was 29,186,000 yen and the expenditure 17,188,000 yen, the balance being 11,998,000 yen. This balance is to be reduced by reserves of various amounts and the net receipts will come to 9,614,231 yen. To this is to be added 946,618 yen, the sum to be disposed of being 10,560,849 yen. This amount, according to the plan

now announced, will be disposed of as follows:—
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Special Div. (2 per cent).... 262,560
Extra Div. (10 per cent)....1,317,500
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It has been explained that the greater part of the profit was due to the war, and it was thought expedient to carry over a larger amount for future accounts. Yet the dividends are altogether 20 per cent. per annum.

Obituary

Miss Jane Black

Miss Jane Black, a prominent missionary, died on May 11, at Laohow. She came to China in 1883. During the 33 years in which she worked in the Laohow district her services have proven most valuable. Death was due to dysentery.

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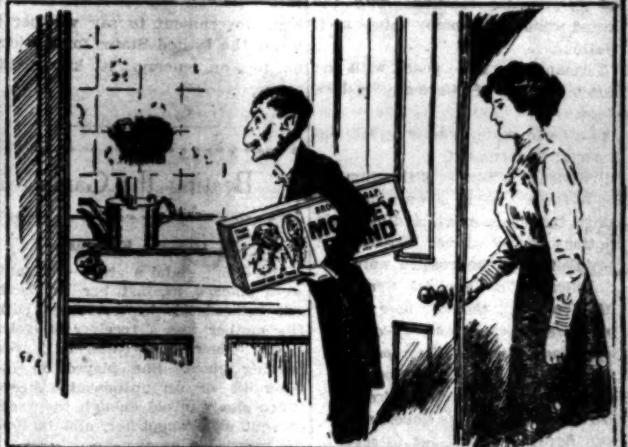
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WEATHER

Overcast weather, with threats of rain
in the central and northern districts.
Rather strong squalls all
along the coast.

DEATH

FERGUSON—On May 22, Doctor
Luther M. Ferguson, U. S. Army
Medical Corps, eldest son of Dr.
John C. Ferguson of Peking, as the
result of severe injuries. (By
cable).

SHANGHAI, MAY 24, 1916

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

President Wilson's Ultimatum
(New York World)

GERMANY can maintain friendly
diplomatic relations with the
United States if Germany values such
relations.

Germany can have peace with the
United States if Germany values
peace.

The issue rests wholly with the
Imperial Government.

President Wilson's ultimatum is
not a threat. It is a warning that
defines the terms on which diplomatic
relations can continue. To use the
President's own impressive words:

Unless the Imperial German
Government should now im-
mediately declare and effect an
abandonment of its present
methods of submarine warfare
against passenger and freight
carrying vessels, this Government
can have no choice but to sever
diplomatic relations with the
Government of the German
Empire altogether.

This affords Berlin a full and free
opportunity to balance the books.
Are friendly relations with the United
States worth less to Germany than
the military advantage that is to be
secured from the repeated repudia-
tion of Germany's solemn pledges to
this country? Is peace with the
United States of less importance to a
besieged empire than methods of
warfare which, as the President
says, are beyond "the bounds set by
either the reason or the heart of
mankind?"

Those are questions that the Ger-
man Government must answer for
itself.

So far as the United States
Government is concerned, its formal
decision has already been handed
down by the President, and it is
irrevocable. Honesty and good faith
are the only bases upon which
diplomatic relations can be conducted,
and in these long submarine
negotiations with Germany the
honesty and the good faith have
all been on one side. It is not
necessary to the welfare of the
United States that there should be
an American Ambassador in Berlin
and a German Ambassador in
Washington; but it is vital to the
welfare of the United States that the
National Government should pre-
serve its self-respect, and this is
plainly what the President has in
mind. He has been patient until
patience has become almost a re-
proach, in a vain expectation that
the German Government would be
able to redeem its promises and
make its deeds square with its words.

It has been said by the German
Ambassador that breaking off
diplomatic relations means war. That
too is for Germany to decide. For
many months Germany has been
waging a species of surreptitious
warfare against the United States.
There is little it could do in actual
warfare which it has not done under
the cover of a false and treacherous
friendship.

The United States Government is
not seeking war with Germany. The
President is not seeking war. There
can be no war unless Germany com-
mits an overt act of war, and if that
is what Berlin is determined upon,
nothing that the United States can
do will prevent it, except at a price
in shame and submission that no
great nation will ever pay; for if it
pays it has ceased to be a great
nation and has forfeited its rank.

Serious as the situation may be, it
is serious only because of what Ger-
many has done in violation of law
and of neutral rights, and the Ameri-
can people can face it in the proud
consciousness that their hands are
clean and that no blood-guilt rests
upon them.

Men who believe in peace at any
price may be disturbed by the out-

look. Republican politicians like
Representative Mann of Illinois, Re-
presentative Cooper of Wisconsin and
Senator Sherman of Illinois, who are
more concerned about the German
vote than about the honor of their
country, may view the President's
action with an affection of horror,
but we refuse to believe that they
speak for the American people. If
they do, then the American people
have forfeited their birthright and
abandoned their inheritance from
the fathers.

No other country in the world, with
the wealth of the United States and
with the resources of the United
States, would have taken from Ger-
many what the United States has
taken. Nor do we think that it is
from a spirit of fear that the Ameri-
can people have submitted to these
wrong. Rather it is from that
spirit of incorrigible optimism which
has compelled them to hope against
hope that Germany could be brought
to its senses and that Right would
vanquish Might in the conflict with
Frightfulness.

They will still hope, and hope will
not cease unless the German Govern-
ment deliberately takes the fatal
step that ends all possibility of an
honorable and amicable adjustment
of past injuries and all possibility of
future guarantees. It is for the Ger-
man Government to say whether it
wants the United States for a friend
or for an enemy. It knows the
terms.

Beating the Game

By Herbert Kaufman

She didn't stand a show—the cards
were stacked against her at birth.
She entered life by a crooked path.
Her mother was a receiver of stolen
goods. Their home was a thieves'
meeting place. She played on the
sidewalks of an unspeakable street.
When she was old enough they sent
her out as a shoplifter, and in time
she married a cracksmen.

Nobody ever more strongly
vindicated the theory that criminals
are born, not made.

But you folks who are cock-sure
that it's so may prepare for a jolt on
the solar-plexus of that particular
conviction.

Sophie Lyons beat the game. She
bucked the odds and won—triumphed
over environment, ancestry and rear-
ing—turned the past into a door
mat, wiped the mud off her feet and
took the clean, straight road. Her
talents, legitimately directed, made
her a rich woman. Remarried, she
established herself in business and
accumulated a fortune. Now she is
building a wonderful home for way-
ward girls.

What's that—unfair to dig into her
record at this late day? Why, bless
you, she's been telling all about it
herself. Sophie Lyons isn't ashamed
to acknowledge what she was—she's
far too proud of what she is. A
wrong start doesn't count when you
finish right.

The New Boarder

We have a nurse stopping with us
Here at our farm in New England,
Spending Spring months in the coun-
try.

After a year in the war zone.
Ours is a life uneventful.
Therefore the stories she tells us,
When round the big stove we gather,
Night after night in the kitchen,
(For it grows cold after sundown),
Hold us quite spellbound.

Thirty or so, I should judge her.
White is her face, with a pallor
Made the more marked by the mid-
night

Darkness of tresses that frame it,
Low is her voice, sweet and mellow;
Quiet and reserved is her manner;
Yet how she holds our attention
With that soft voice—an odd con-
trast

To her black eyes, that flame always,
Blazing and burning with memories.

I have not seen her smile, ever,
(If she smiled she would be pretty).
Though I have tried to surprise her,
Trick her, with causes for laughter,
Yesterday, out on the hillside,
Prone on the young grass, I found
her,

Chin in hand, watching some child-
ren,
Gayly, light-heartedly playing;
And as she watched them the tear-
drops

Fell from her eyes to the green-
sward.
How could those happy babes, play-
ing,
Be a cause for such weeping?

"I must go back," she was saying,
"I must go back—I am needed."

I have been saving egg money,
Thinking to buy me a bonnet;
I believe I shall give it
Into the fund for the Red Cross.

If she would smile but once, sweetly,
It would transfigure her face!

BEATRICE BARRY.

Four Corner-Stones
Of Success

By Theodore H. Price

Mr. Price is an expert on the
financial, economic, and commercial
questions of the day. More than
that, he has an unusually gifted
method of discussing them. The
following is an address which he
made to a group of young men.

I HAVE been asked to talk to you
about the qualifications that a
young man or woman should have
in order to secure business success.
I am sorry that my subject is thus
delimited, for the world is, I am
glad to say, coming to regard busi-
ness success as a much less accurate
measure of a person's ability and
worth than many other forms of
achievement, and the purchasing
power of money expressed in terms
of happiness is probably lower to-
day than ever before.

The men and women of the
twentieth century who are most in
the public eye and are most admired
and loved are not those who have
accumulated great fortunes, but
those who have worked to increase
the happiness of mankind and the
beauty of the world.

It is not necessary and it would
be invidious to mention names, but
the fact that no business man has
ever been elected President of the
United States or secured a place in
our Hall of Fame at the University
of New York is significant of the
comparative disesteem in which
commercial success is held when it
is measured against the achieve-
ments of great statesmen, soldiers,
preachers, authors, artists, inventors,
or doctors. Almost any one who
will make a list of the twenty men
more than ten years dead who are
in his opinion best entitled to dis-
tinction will be surprised to find that
it includes few, if any, who were
possessors of great fortunes.

Speaking here in New York the
other day, President Wilson said,
"Making money is legitimate, but it
is not ideal; and I hope the time is
not far off when the desire to suc-
ceed in business will not imply a
desire for a larger fortune than can
be spent without foolish extrava-
gance or injurious self-indulgence."

The accumulation of a competency
that will enable us to live in re-
finement and die in comfort is, of
course, a commendable purpose; and
I shall assume that you want me
to tell you what are, in my opinion,
the qualifications that will help you
most in the realization of that pur-
pose. I am not sure that I can say
anything that will be of value. The
subject is a trite one.

The four corner-stones of all suc-
cess are self-control, a reasonably
good education (which may be self-
acquired), industry, and ambition.

I shall assume that you all pos-
sess these fundamentals. If you
don't, you are wasting your
time listening to me. You can
employ it better by trying to cul-
tivate these qualities.

Every one understands what they
are and how to cultivate or obtain
them; and upon the foundation of
which they are the corner-stones we
may proceed to build the edifice of
success with confidence.

In its construction we should be
careful that its architectural style
and purpose harmonize with our
ideals. We should select a congenial
occupation, and one that accords
with our aptitudes and ambition. It
is difficult for the boy who wants
to be a doctor or a lawyer to con-
tent himself as a merchant, or for
one who is a natural trader and
organizer to be satisfied as a news-
paper man. We must have con-
genial employment in order to be
enthusiastic, and enthusiasm is in-
dispensable to anything beyond
mediocrity. The etymology of the
word is in itself an inspiration.

It is from two Greek words: En-
in; and Theos—God. When the
Greeks said a man was En Theos,
they meant that he had the divine
spirit in him. It was almost the
highest compliment they could pay;
and the faith and determination that
can remove mountains is today no
less than the emanation of an
enthusiasm without which we should
never do much more than we were
compelled to. But enthusiasm,
essential as it is, may lead us into
error unless it is balanced by in-
clusiveness of vision and accuracy of
observation.

We must be able to see everything
that is visible, and apprehend some
things that are invisible. If we are
to avoid mistakes, and we must see
and apprehend accurately.

It will not do to be color blind or
careless as we study the field in
which our activities are to be em-
ployed.

If we do, we may deceive ourselves
and others, and our most exhausting
efforts will be unrewarded.

Deliberate untruthfulness is far
less common than is generally sup-
posed, but many people mistake the

facts because they have failed to
observe them or have not looked
them in the face. They have first
deceived themselves and then
deceived others.

Shakespeare knew this when he
said:

"This above all: to thine own self
be true,
And it must follow, as the night
the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any
man."

And he thus gave poetical form to
what must be one of the axioms of
the successful man or woman.

When we have learned to see all
that there is to be seen, to remember
what we see accurately, and to re-
port and record it correctly and
fully, we have acquired a habit
which enormously increases our
value to ourselves and others.

But to the inclusive and accurate
vision there must be added the
thoughtful mind that endeavors to
correlate the things seen.

One of the most successful adver-
tisers in this country has adopted
the phrase, "There's a reason," as
the catchword of his appeal to the
public.

If every young man and woman in
this country would always say to
themselves, "There's a reason" for
everything they see, and keep trying
to find out what that reason is, the
result would be an incalculable ad-
vance in the average of human in-
telligence in the United States.

The careless employee who never
looks beyond his nose and never tries
to find a new way of doing things
is the first one to lose his job when
business gets dull, and the last one
to be advanced when promotion is
possible.

The inclusiveness and accuracy of
vision for which I plead is also
essential to what is called a sense of
proportion and a correct apprais-
ment of life's values.

The railway engineer who runs his
train to destruction, the pilot who
wrecks his ship, and the merchant
or manufacturer who finds himself
caught with a heavy stock of high-
priced goods on hand are all
generally at fault in the same way.
They have failed to see the signals,
and they are properly classed as
failures.

These qualifications—self-control,
education, industry, ambition, con-
genial employment, enthusiasm, and
a comprehensively accurate vision—
comprise what may be described as
the physical and intellectual equip-
ment that is necessary to success in
life; but even this combination will
not enable us to recognize our great-
est opportunities unless we are
informed by an imagination that
pictures forth the future for us and
tempts us to try and grasp it.

The men who have done the really
great things in life have been men
of imagination—discoverers, inven-
tors, and pioneers in the progress of
society everywhere—have been men
who were able to visualize the un-
seen.

It is this gift of imagination that
transfigures the business man into
an artist, and makes constructive
work a pleasure to him long after
there is any need for him to work.
Probably one reason why American
men so often die in the harness is
that they are fascinated by the task
to which they have set themselves,
and are impelled to continue the
embellishment and extension of the
business structures that they dream-
ed of in youth, set up in middle life,
and regard as still unfinished when
they come to die.

Certainly there is no part of the
earth that stimulates the imagina-
tion of the constructive mind more
intensely than the United States
today.

Never before in the world's history
have a hundred million people
speaking a common language, and
most of whom can read and write,
been gathered together under one
flag. In one respect at least they
are animated by the same ideal. It
is the improvement of their econ-
omic condition. They all want to
learn more, chiefly because they seek
to increase the comfort and refine-
ment of life for themselves and their
children.

It is a legitimate ideal, and be-
cause it is legitimate it will be
realized. In the process of its real-
ization men will earn more and
spend more; and it is quite possible
that the domestic trade of the United
States, conducted to supply the wants
of a hundred million people, exceeds
that of all Europe, where the popu-
lation is about four times as great.

Take the consumption of cotton,
for instance. In the United States
we now use thirty-five pounds per
capita, as against an average of only
eight pounds per capita for the rest
of the world. This means that we
have more clothes, table-cloths, and
sheets. The same thing is true with
regard to sugar. It may be un-
healthy, though I doubt it, for sugar
is a form of food; but the fact is
that the average per capita con-
sumption of sugar in this country is
now about eighty-nine pounds a
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THE FIGHT AGAINST DOPE

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—

A little more than a year has
passed since the Harrison anti-narcotic
law went into effect, and it is now
possible in some degree to make an
accounting of it. There is no doubt
but what it has been effective, and it
is also certain that its success has
been won at a terrific expense in pain
and crime. Thousands of persons
have suffered, and some of them have
died, as a result of being deprived of
drugs to which they had been ad-
dicted for years. A whole system of
smuggling has been built up to supply
their insistent demand, and with this
system the Federal officers have
waged a dramatic battle.

The Harrison law has frequently
been referred to as the most compre-
hensive and effective law yet devised
for minimizing the traffic in drugs. It
marks an epoch in the history of anti-
narcotic legislation because of the fact
that it provides a new and original
method of controlling the manufacture,
sale and use of prescribed drugs from
the time they are imported until they
reach the consumer. It requires
everyone who handles narcotics to
register, pay a tax and keep careful
record of all transactions on forms sold
by the government. Being itself not a
regulatory nor a police measure, the
Federal law can not be expected to
take the place of the State laws
designed to restrict the sale and use of
habit-forming drugs. Legislators, re-
cognizing the limitations of the Federal
law, have during the past year
endeavored to elaborate on the pro-
visions of this law by the enactment of
State laws which would serve to control
some of the many features of drug
abuse not touched by the Federal law.

The day that this new law went into
effect, a prominent business man asked
to have a prescription refilled at a
Washington pharmacy. On inquiry he
explained, innocently, that it had been
given him not by his own physician but
by a physician in good standing in New
York, and always cured him of the
grippe. He admitted that he felt
grippy very often. The clerk told him
that under the new law the prescription
could not be refilled as it contained
heroin. It was decided to fill it without
the heroin, but the effect was not as
before. He longed for the drug, he
had become accustomed to and it took
several months treatment to cure him.

This druggist was one of 48,000 who
registered as the law required and
whose aid was solicited in enforcing it.
There were also 125,000 physicians,
37,000 dentists, 10,000 veterinarians,
3,000 hospitals and 1,100 wholesale
druggists who registered under the
law. The cooperation of nearly a
quarter of a million persons was
obtained in addition to the govern-
ment officials and police whose busi-
ness it was to see the law carried out.

A short time after the law went into
effect, two young men slouched along
one of the streets in New York's east
side, whose pale faces and twitching
lips showed they were in the agony
that comes to the drug addict when
deprived of his stimulant. A strange
Italian stopped them and, in broken
English, explained that he had a sub-
stitute for cocaine which was twice as
effective. With eager, shaking hands
they counted out the price, seized the
tablets offered, and crushed them on
their tongues. Within ten minutes,
both dropped senseless. The overdose
of the powerful substitute was too
much for their weak bodies. They died
within the hour. During that day ten
other men applied to the New York
police for treatment. They said that
the drug market had been cornered and
only the wealthy could get a supply.

There were 1021 drug users treated
at the Metropolitan Hospital, New
York, during the last six months of
1915. There were 62 voluntary drug
patients at Bellevue during January of
this year.

The new law did from the start
break up a great deal of the traffic in
narcotics. But the underworld is not
so easily conquered. In the large
cities the "dope syndicates" have been
systematically smuggling and dis-
tributing the drugs and have defied the
law. In a raid in San Francisco two
Chinese women were found guarding
\$50,000 worth of smuggled opium. It
was believed to have been shipped
from Mexico, dropped off steamships
through port-holes by Chinese coolies
at night in tin cans, picked up by the
opium ring, and brought to the port in
launches. It was then shipped to a
depot on the waterfront, transferred to
trunks and boxes, and sent to head-
quarters. The tin cans were painted
black and could not be seen floating on
the waves at night. In another
instance seventy cases of opium, con-
taining 100 five-gram cans each and
valued at approximately \$450,000, were
intercepted by customs officials. This
is said to be the largest single seizure
ever made in the United States.

But all of the smuggling is not
through ports of entry. The organiza-
tions also work across the international
boundaries. The police believe that the
woman recently arrested in Detroit
and known as the "Queen of the Dopes"
is the head of a gigantic organization
which has been bringing in immense
quantities from Canada. The dope is
brought in under nickles, in false
cigarettes or memo books and in
numerous other ways. One hunch-
back who was arrested on suspicion
was found not to be a hunchback at
all. His hunch was to carry dope.

Difficulty is also encountered on the
Mexican line. One drug store in
Juarez, Mexico, was found to be
shipping \$300 worth of drugs into the
United States every day. It has also
been discovered that drugs have been
mailed into the United States in the
folds of foreign newspapers.

The authorities have also been
successful in detecting some of the
distributing organizations. Detectives
concealed themselves in the "house of
a thousand dreams," a flat in
Minneapolis, and awaited the "finger
nail rap" which is the pass word of
the whole dope-consuming and dope-
dispensing fraternity. The seized
drugs, valued at \$1200, had been stolen
from a wholesale drug house, and it
was believed that the flat had been used
as a regular headquarters for dispensing
them to addicts who called there.

Some of the hardest organizations to
fight are those in the prisons. One
keeper carried the dope to those behind
the bars in his artificial eye. About a
half dozen keepers at the Tombs re-
ported seeing sensible prisoners eating
a portion of shirt front or chewing a
cuff. The investigation which followed
showed that dope was used in the
starving solution in the prison
laundry, and the prisoners had been
informed by means of the usual
"underground telegraph."

Visits from limousines bearing well-
dressed women resulted in a raid on a
Chinese laundry. Detectives entered
the store carrying a bundle of clothes.
They caught a whiff of opium fumes
and rushing to the rear of the place,
burst open a door and found one of
the most elaborate smoking layouts
that has ever been seen in this country.
In another raid on a dentist's office, a
dope cabinet was found in the seat of
the operating chair. When the patient
sat in the chair he got a fix of dope.
These cases are typical of what the
revenue men contend with. There
have been three hundred and twenty-
five convictions and about two hundred
and twenty sentences imposed.

There were also a number of cases
which were dropped upon recommendation
of the United States attorneys
because they were covered by the
State laws.

It is therefore evident that under the
Harrison law the traffic in habit-
forming drugs is being effectively re-
gulated, and many habits have been
compelled to apply to hospitals and
other institutions for treatment. But
the law is not perfect nor is it claimed
to be. The old argument has been ad-
vanced that the law interferes with
personal liberty. Some doctors have
objected to being taxed like auto-
mobiles. Others would make the law
more rigid and wipe out all exemptions.
It is probable, however, that the effects
of the law will be studied for another
year at least before any change is
made in it.

While it is not a matter of particular
consequence to those persons who
favor regulatory acts intended to check
the use of injurious commodities among
the ignorant and the vicious, it is
interesting to note that as a revenue
act the law promises to be successful.
The receipts for the first year will ap-
proximate \$500,000. The total amount
appropriated was \$442,000. It will thus
be seen that the law will be more than
self-sustaining, while it has certainly
gone a long way toward stamping out
one of the most dangerous vices.

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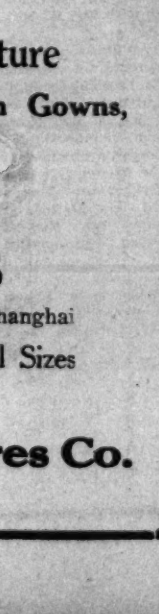
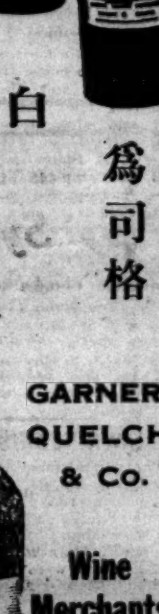
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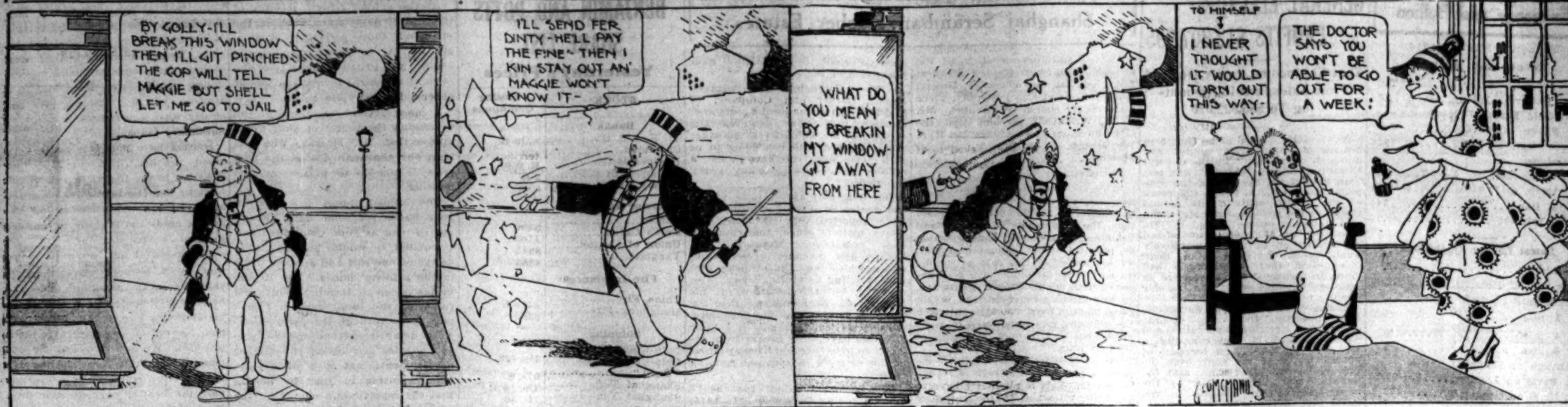
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year, against twelve pounds in Italy and forty-five pounds in Germany just before the war. The average consumption of sugar for each man, woman, and child in the United States has increased thirty pounds in the last fifteen years. In many other directions we are spending a great deal more than we did twenty years ago—not because we are more extravagant, but because we have more to spend.

We buy \$90,000 automobiles a year now; and pay for them nearly \$700,000,000. Ten years ago the automobile was more or less of a curiosity. It is in organizing to satisfy these newly created wants that the business men of the past decade have found their greatest opportunities; and it is in the same direction that the greatest opportunities will be found in the future. Within my own recollection the population of the United States has more than doubled, and its purchasing power

has been multiplied many times. It is altogether possible that many of those here today will live to see this country with a population of two hundred millions, whose earning power, increased by a study of efficiency and the use of labor-saving machinery, will sustain a trade five times larger than that of today; and it is upon the opportunities of this domestic trade expansion that young men and young women should fix their eyes. Every one of you can in some way secure a participation in the profits that it will yield or the employment that it will provide, and the extent of that participation depends largely upon yourselves, your industry, enthusiasm, and imagination.

But in thus picturing for the business opportunities that are open to the present generation of young Americans I would not forget to remind you that business success, however great, will not bring you happiness unless along with industry, ambition, and imagination you have the sympathy that makes you glad and anxious to help others. It is an old saying that happiness comes from within, but I think it is a misstatement. I never knew a man that was entirely separated from his fellows that was happy. Happiness is a reflex of sympathetic endeavor, and we can't be really happy unless we are trying to make some one else happy. The most beautiful story I ever heard was that of a lady, the wife of an English nobleman, who, in the absence of her husband from home, had found it necessary to employ a new footman. When her husband, Sir John, was returning, it became the duty of the footman to meet him at the station, and he asked the lady to describe him, that he should make no mistake and

greet the wrong man. She answered: "James, you need not make any mistake. He is a tall man and you will find him helping some one."

Success generally engenders a craving for beauty. Rich men buy pictures; rich women, beautiful jewelry and clothes. Very early in his rise to power Napoleon became a patron of the arts; but there is a form of beauty that is within the reach of every one, however limited his income. It is the beauty of character. Its flower is courtesy. Its fruit is sympathy, and the plant whereon it grows is love—the love that "suffereth long and is kind, that is not puffed up, that vaunteth not itself, that envieth not and rejoiceth in the truth."

This sort of love, as Henry Drummond called it, is the "greatest thing in the world." Without it success becomes failure, with it failure becomes success.

But I cannot close without improving the opportunity to say just one thing more. These glorious opportunities that exist in America, the schools in which we are educated, the laws which protect life and property and punish dishonesty—are all made possible by a government in the support and administration of which you and I must make ourselves felt if it is to continue. The young men and women of this generation have so long been accustomed to enjoy the advantages of this government that some of them, I fear, have come to regard it, like the air they breathe, as part of nature's provision for their welfare, about which they need give themselves no concern.

The result is an unconsciousness of civic responsibility and a lack of National feeling that is lamentable. This is a government of the people and by the people, but it will not much longer be a government for the people unless the people, which means you and me, actively concern themselves about the way the government is administered. Every one of you who has a vote or expects to have one should understand the machinery by which the laws are made administered in both the State and Nation.

He should know who are his representatives in Congress and the

State Legislature. How many of you do? He should watch their action upon all public questions, and when he doesn't approve it he should write them and say so, and when it comes to election he should vote intelligently and try to get others to do so.

In "The Deserted Village" Goldsmith said:

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and power."

men decay," and the decay of manhood and the disappearance of opportunity in the United States are absolutely certain to follow our present apathy in regard to the action of our elected representatives unless we are soon awakened to the exercise of our political duty and the individual exertion of our political power.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Annual Meeting of the China Association

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 23, 1916.

Money and Bullion

Mex. Dollars: Market rates:	72.35
Gold Bars: \$73 touch...	—
Bar Silver	1928
Copper Cash	—
Sovereigns:	
buying rate, @ 3-0-Tls.	6.17
Exch. @ 72.6-Mex. ...	9.18
Peking Bar	340
Native Interest06

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	34d.
Bank rate of discount: 5%	
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London T.T.	Fr. 23.24
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	\$ 47.61
Consols	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3-0
India	Demand 3-0 1/2
Paris	T.T. 22 1/2
Paris	Demand 42 1/2
New York	T.T. 70 1/2
New York	T.T. 70 1/2
Hongkong	(nom.) T.T. 71 1/2
Japan	T.T. 168
Batavia	T.T. 168

Banks' Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cds. 3-1/4
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3-1/4
London	6 m-s. Cds. 3-1/2
London	6 m-s. Docy. 3-1/2
Paris	4 m-s. 449
New York	4 m-s. 73 1/2

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR MAY

1-Hk. Tls. 1-Francs.....	5.66
1-Hk. Tls. 1-Marks.....	4.98
Gold \$ 1-Hk. Tls.....	1.20
1-Hk. Tls. 1-Yen.....	1.67
1-Hk. Tls. 1-Ruppes.....	2.63
1-Hk. Tls. 1-Roubles.....	2.73
1-Hk. Tls. 1-Mex. \$.....	1.50

Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange

Bank of China (Shanghai Branch)

Mexican Dollars, 72.125
Chinese Dollars, 72.0975
On Peking, Demand, 195
On Tientsin, Demand, 105 1/2
On Newchwang, Demand, 80 1/2
On Hankow, Demand, 103 1/2
On Chungking, Demand, 116 1/2
On Nanchang, Demand, 73 1/2
On Foochow, Demand, 95 1/2
On Amoy, Demand, 71 1/2
On Swatow, Demand, —
On Canton, Demand, payable in small (Silver) Coins, —
On Canton, Demand, payable in Notes of Bank of China, Canton, —
On Canton, Demand, payable in Canton (997) Taels, —

May 12, 1916.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's rubber prices were as follows:—

Plantation, First Latex	Spot: 2s. 9 1/4 Paid.
July to December delivery:	2s. 10 1/4 to 2s. 10 1/2 Paid.
Tendency of market:	Quiet.
Last Quotation, London, May 20:	Spot: 2s. 9 1/4 Paid.
July to December delivery:	2s. 10 1/4 to 2s. 10 1/2 Paid.
Tendency of market:	Quiet.

PERMATA RUBBER ESTATE

We are informed by Mr. J. H. Richards that the estimated output of dry rubber from the Permata Rubber Estate for the month of April is 5,024 lbs.

U. K. COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Today's cotton prices were:—

Mid-Americans, Spot	8.67d.
July-August	8.24d.
October-November	7.96d.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 22.—Bar silver spot is quoted at 34d.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC PROFITS \$12,307,995

That Net Income Partly Derived From Sales in 1915 Amounting To \$85,522,070

New York, April 24.—The percentage of profits from special war munition orders taken by the General Electric Company probably was less than that of the average of the company's output, C. A. Coffin, Chairman of the Board, said in his annual report to the stockholders. Mr. Coffin said munition orders booked in 1915 amounted to \$3,980,000, but offered no explanation of the comparatively small profit derivable from them other than that those orders had been so restricted as to interfere as little as possible with the regular product of the company.

Exclusive of the special war munitions business, the value of the orders for electrical apparatus and devices booked by the company in 1915 was \$98,385,891, an increase of \$14,367,370, or 17 per cent. over the previous year. Mr. Coffin said the increase was largely due to the general revival of business in the latter part of the year.

The amount of sales billed in 1915 was \$85,522,070, a decrease of \$4,946,622, or 6 per cent. The net profit from the sales was a profit of \$8,622,887.

In comes from other sources amounted to \$3,684,108, making the total net income \$12,307,995.

After payment of interest and dividends, there was carried forward to surplus \$2,697,992, making a total surplus of \$2,697,992 at the end of the year.

Mr. Coffin said plant expenditures in the course of the year were chiefly for improvements in existing construction and equipment and the purchase of special tools machinery, which were subject to a high rate of depreciation. Because of the nature of these expenses, and because of the sale of several small factories, the company charged off \$5,985,069 from plant account. That item stood on the balance sheet, as of December 31 last, at \$30,560,818. Merchandise inventories were carried at \$29,868,295. The other assets included \$30,128,913 cash; \$32,916,594 in stocks, bonds, and other securities; \$16,219,216 in notes and accounts receivable; \$4,921,585 in advance subsidiaries, and \$1,248,630 representing installation work in progress. Patents, franchises, and goodwill were carried in the balance sheet at the nominal sum of \$1, as in previous years.

As against these assets of \$149,278,552 the company's liabilities, exclusive of its \$101,510,600 capital stock, \$12,049,000 bonds and surplus fund, amounted to but \$12,026,131. These consisted of \$4,640,207 accounts payable, \$615,195 due for interest and taxes, and \$2,680,102 on account of dividends payable January 45 last.

Mr. Coffin said the company had no notes payable, nor was there any paper outstanding, having its indorsement.

On account of the increase in orders booked in 1915 the Directors authorized the payment of all employees, except directors and general officers, who should have been in the service of the company consecutively for five years or more, supplementary compensation during 1916 equal to 5 per cent. of their individual earnings for the year.

SLUMP IN SILVER

Just what was predicted in this City Press, recently, on the reasoning of one of the most prominent brokers here, has happened to the silver market. The British Government having enough in hand for immediate requirements, has closed down.

Word came through that buying was to cease and, consequently, there has been a panic on the Shanghai market and prices have dropped ten per cent. in three days. It was stated before, as against Montagu's prediction that prices would be maintained even when the demand ceased, and that this could not be reckoned on and that, when the slump did come, holders would simply unload all they possessed.

In view of the fact that the market was much calmer yesterday, it would seem as though Montagu's opinion was the more correct. However, there is a reason for the calmer feeling.

Local people, after due consideration of all the facts, have come to the conclusion that the British Government's calling-off is only temporary. They figure that the Government is acting because of the high prices and that the sufficiency it is supposed to have cannot mean much more than a month's supply. Therefore, it is more than likely that a waiting policy will be adopted without much change for a while on either side.

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Shanghai Seramban Rubber Estates

At the statutory meeting of the Shanghai Seramban Rubber Estates, Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Hugo Heiss and Co., yesterday, there were 184,899 shares represented. Mr. C. W. Wrightson presided and the other directors present were Dr. R. S. Ivy, Messrs. F. H. Crossley and M. Speelman.

The chairman said: "This a formal meeting, which it is necessary to hold under the Hongkong Ordinance. I should like to explain that the statement of assets and liabilities, as required under Section 66, para (f) of the Ordinance of 1911, we are unable at this date to supply, as, so far, no accounts have been received from our Singapore agents and, as this meeting must be held within three months from the date on which the company was empowered to commence business, cannot be compiled with accuracy."

"A list of shareholders of this company is placed on the table for your inspection. This is all that I have to say with reference to the statutory report, but, before asking you to pass the report, I shall be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask."

It was proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. F. H. Crossley and agreed to that the statutory report, as presented, be passed.

There followed the ordinary general meeting, at which the chairman said: "We have been advised by the company's solicitors that it will be necessary to hold an ordinary general meeting of shareholders during this year and, under the circumstances, your directors thought it advisable to give you such further information as they have."

Repah Estates Annual Meeting

The third annual general meeting of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the Palace Hotel. The directors present were, Mr. B. A. Clarke, Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, and Mr. W. S. Jackson. There were 140,887 shares represented. After the formalities of opening the meeting Mr. Clarke, chairman, read the following report:

"The report and accounts are drawn up in very full detail and consequently I do not think there is very much I can say regarding them, but I will make a few remarks which may be of interest to all of you."

The Balance of our Capital, viz: Tls. 26,696.76 has been spent during the year in developing the Estate, the value of which now stands at Tls. 275,000.00.

All charges for the future will be against Revenue Account, which means that your Estate is now self-supporting and most of the balance left over and above expenses can be used for paying Dividends.

Under Revenue Account you will observe that the profit for the current year amounted to Tls. 16,606.11 and that from this account your Directors have written off Bungalows, etc., Coolie Lines, Cattle and Carts, Sundry Debtors, Development Expenditure, Machinery and Tools, the sum of Tls. 14,314.25, leaving a balance of Tls. 2,291.89 which I trust you will consider satisfactory.

The stock of Rubber and Copra on hand at December 31 was Tls. 7,818.96 and cash at Estate Tls. 5,878.94 making a total of Tls. 13,697.90 against which we have an overdraft at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here of Tls. 4,848.66 and Sundry Creditors at the Estate of Tls. 3,065.25 leaving a Cr. balance to carry forward of Tls. 5,887.09.

The output of rubber you will observe for the past year amounted to 33,199 lbs. being just a little over 10% over the Estimate. The Estimated Output for the current year is 55,000 lbs. and I may mention that the output for the first 4 months of this year amounted to 11,450 lbs. against the corresponding period of last year of 9,925 lbs. Our output has all been sold in Singapore and the prices fetched have compared very favorably with the production from other Estates.

From the Manager's Report you will see that a further 28 Acres have been put under Rubber during the year making the total planted area 1030 acres.

With regard to the all-in Cost of

Kotas Tls. 12.00 June

Kotas Tls. 12.00 cash

Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.75 June

Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.80 June

Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.25 June

Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00 May

Pengkalan Tls. 11.00 cash

Pengkalan Tls. 11.10 cash

Java Consolidated Tls. 22.00 cash

Batu Anam Tls. 1.90 cash

Langkats Tls. 27.50 May

Bukits Tls. 192.50 cash

Kotas Tls. 11.50 cash

Kotas Tls. 12.00 cash

Kroewoeks Tls. 20.25 cash

Kroewoeks Tls. 20.50 cash

Chemors Tls. 2.20 cash

Almats Tls. 15.00 cash

Langkats Tls. 27.50 May

Langkats Tls. 27.00 May

Ziangbes Tls. 7.00 cash

Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00 cash

Anglo-Dutch Tls. 6.50 cash

Dominions Tls. 15.00 cash

Consolidated Tls. 15.25 cash

Consolidated Tls. 4.10 cash

Shanghai Lands Tls. 20.00

Shanghai Lands Tls. 21.50

Pahangs Tls. 17.00 cash

Pahangs Tls. 17.00 cash

Sungel Duri Tls. 13.50 cash

Talpins Tls. 3.15 cash

received since the company took possession of the property.

The Company has engaged Messrs. Barker and Company, of Singapore, to act as local agents and, through them, has acquired the services of Mr. Gilchrist as manager of the estates, who has come to us with excellent references, as a reliable planter, with many years' experience.

Our Singapore agents have visited the estates on several occasions and have reported very favorably on estate matters since the company took possession. Moreover, Mr. Robbins, the manager of Senawang estate, who knows the property and who is acting as visiting agent, also reported, on the occasion of his recent visit to Shanghai, that the company has a very fine property, with excellent prospects. Your directors have also heard from indirect sources that you have acquired in this estate a paying and running concern.

The estimated output for the 10 months ending December 31, 1916, which will be the end of the financial year, is 120,000 lbs. and the actual output for the month of March was 6,500 lbs. and that for April 4,500 lbs., which figures are hardly reconcilable with an estimated average of 12,000 lbs. per month, but I must explain that, during the month of March, wintering was heavy and, during April, heavy rains interfered with tapping. It is, however, confidently expected that the estimated output of 120,000 lbs. to the end of December will be obtained.

I shall be pleased to answer any questions and give you any information to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked and the meeting ended.

Production as all future charges will be against the value of Rubber sold the cost of production will, until we have a larger producing area, be somewhat higher, but will of course decrease proportionately as more trees are brought into tapping.

The average net price received from the sale of all grades was 2s. 8 1/4d. per lb. as against 1s. 7 1/4d. for the corresponding period of last year.

There was no discussion and the following resolutions were passed: The statement of accounts was approved and adopted; Mr. E. S. Kadoorie was re-elected a director; and Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected as auditors with an annual fee of Tls. 250.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, May 23, 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Cathay (pref.) Tls. 6.00

Langkats Tls. 27.00

Dominions Tls. 15.00

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Java Consolidateds Tls. 22.00

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Kota Bahros Tls. 11.50

Kota Bahros Tls. 12.00

Kroewoeks Tls. 20.50

Kroewoeks Tls. 21.00

Talpins Tls. 3.05

Ziangbes Tls. 7.00

Senawang Tls. 20.50

Batu Anams Tls. 1.90

Consolidateds Tls. 4.10

Chemors Tls. 2.25

Padangs Tls. 19.00

Shanghai Lands Tls. 91.00

Semambus Tls. 21.50

Anglo-Javas Tls. 11.80

S. M. C. debts 6 1/2 1916 Tls. 100.00

Cathay (ord.) Tls. 2.00

Bukits Tls. 6.25

Consolidateds Tls. 4.00

Consolidateds Tls. 4.10

Consolidateds Tls. 4.05

Senawang Tls. 20.00

Kroewoeks Tls. 21.50

Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.00

Gas Debs. 6 1/2 90.00

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, May 23, 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

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Kotas Tls. 12.00 cash

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 25	..	San Francisco	Floridian	Br.	Dodwell
..	..	New York via Panama	Bloomfonten	Br.	S. Tomes
..	..	Tacoma etc.	Canada maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
June 1	3 P.M.	San Francisco	Empress of Japan	Jap.	C. P. O. S.
..	..	Seattle	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Vancouver etc.	Tamba maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Seattle	Strida	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	..	Seattle	Itakushima maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Seattle	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Seattle	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	..	Vancouver	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Seattle	Hasel Dollar	Br.	G. P. O. S.
..	..	Seattle	Monteagle	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Seattle	Sado maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Seattle	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Seattle	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 24	D.L.	Moji, Kobe etc.	Pookan	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	Moji, Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki	Penza	Br.	S. Tomes
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji etc.	Hakul maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Magellan	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Empress of Japan	Jap.	C. P. O. S.
..	..	Nagasaki, Moji	Atlantique	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 25	noon	Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Java Ports	Tjitaroen	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
..	..	London	City of Lincoln	Br.	S. Tomes
..	..	London	Novara	Br.	P. & O.
..	..	London	Deucalion	Br.	N. Y. K.
..	..	London	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	London	Lycos	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	London	Adre Lebon	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	London	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	London	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	London	Nagoya	Br.	P. & O.
..	..	London	Peleus	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	London	Magellan	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	London	Idomenus	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	London	Malta	Br.	P. & O.
..	..	London	Nyasa	Br.	P. & O.
..	..	London	Atlantique	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	London	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	London	Polynesian	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 24	1.00	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	..	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Choyang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	Foochow	Hsiao	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Amoy, Swatow	Tungwah	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Peking, Swatow	Poochi	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	Hongkong	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Swatow	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Hongkong, Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Hongkong, Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Takao, Formosa via Keelung	Joishi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	..	Hongkong	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 25	10.00	Wethalwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	D.L. Chefoo	Chinliang	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	10.00 Tientsin and Dainy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	3.00 Vladivostok	Penza	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	10.00 Tientsin and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	..	10.00 Wethalwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	Tientsin, Dainy	Koboku maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ninghao	Br.	Geddes & Co.
..	..	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Nankin	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Kiangfoo	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	do	Yokyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Luenbo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	do	Kiangshin	Br.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	..	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	..	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Shangyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	..	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
..	..	do	Tafu maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 23	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
..	Japan	Tientsin	1222	Br.	B. & S.	
..	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	
..	Hankow	Kiangshin	1210	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
..	Hankow	Yokyang maru	1917	Jap.	N. K. K.	LPDW
..	Hongkong	Choyang	1424	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
..	Hongkong	Yingchow	1216	Br.	B. & S.	
..	Japan	Penang maru	5836	Jap.	B. & S.	
..	Japan	Ningchow	4800	Br.	B. & S.	
..	Liverpool	Peleus	4800	Br.	B. & S.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 23	Wethalwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	1034	Br.	B. & S.
..	Newchwang	Hollow	896	Br.	B. & S.
..	Hankow etc.	Taike maru	1128	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	Tientsin	Take maru	761	Jap.	M. B. K.
..	Dairen	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.
..	Hankow etc.	Kiangshin	2221	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	Chinwangtao	Yechiao maru	1651	Jap.	M. B. K.
..	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Clearances

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 23	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	2386	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	Hankow etc.	Poyang	1802	Br.	B. & S.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B.I.	April 8	Cruise	Brooklyn**	Am cru.	9215	20	500	Day
P & O.B.I.	May 17	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1397	12	208	Mann

**Flagship, Far Eastern Squadron.
Admiral A. H. Winterhalter in command.
The French gunboats D. de La Gaze and Decides, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachi Maru, Captain Y. Matsumoto, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Wednesday, May 24 at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangfoo, Capt. A. S. Malcolm, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's Str. Yohyang Maru, Capt. Y. Kurikawa, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, May 25, at midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5, the Bund.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangshin, Capt. J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Southern Ports

POOCHOW.—The Str. Hsiao, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOI and SWATOW.—The str. Tungwah, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Poochi, Capt. C. Taylor, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Joishi Maru, Captain T. Narushima, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzeport wharf on June 1. The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, Agents, No. 5, The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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TIENSHIN and DAIREN.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain S. Yamada, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtzeport wharf on 28th instant. The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, Agents, No. 5, The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

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Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Suwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shangtung left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Shanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.C. s.s. Luenbo left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Idomenus left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Poochi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtai left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I.C. s.s. Keonshing left Tientsin for Chefoo Tientsin and Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Proteus left Chingwangtao on Sunday and is due to arrive here today.

The R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan is due at Wanchow at 4 a.m. today. She will be despatched for Hongkong on the same day, and the tender Alexandra will leave the Customs jetty at 1 p.m. to convey passengers and mails to Wanchow.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Atsuta Maru left Chingwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Roggittarius left Chingwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nore which left Shanghai on March 26, arrived at Marseilles on May 5, and left that port on the 13th instant.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on the 22nd instant.

For Northern Ports

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Humphrey Bishop Co. Coming

The Humphrey Bishop Co. now playing an engagement in Hongkong is coming to Shanghai. According to the Hongkong papers the company has not met with the support there which it deserves. Says the South China morning Post:

It was regrettable that such a high class entertainment as was put on by the Humphrey Bishop Co. at the Theatre Royal should have met with even a semblance of meagre patronage; yet last night's audience numbered but a mere handful in the dress circle, while the ground floor was not by any means full. So excellent was their performance in every detail that the audience would have been none the wiser for difficulties which the company were working under had not Mr. Humphrey Bishop told them that the company did not arrive at Hongkong till late last evening.

In song (sentimental and humorous), in dance, in instrumental solos, in reproductions from the vocal and dancing classics the company were superb. It was a tax on the members of the company to demand encores, yet they willingly gave them—and they were frequently demanded last night. Everything the company did collectively or individually struck a high note of quality. Every one of the artists has distinguished himself or herself at some theatre of repute in London; naturally much was expected and one's expectations were completely fulfilled.

As a prima donna of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Miss Nora Moon met with the greatest appreciation. Her voice is of wonderful sweetness, clarity and elasticity. She responded several times to the audience's wish for more of her art. Mr. Stanley Wilson, a tenor from Queen's Hall, London, and Mr. Humphrey Bishop, an operatic bass from the Royal Opera House and the London Opera House are artists vocally to their finger tips. Miss Sybil Keymer, of the Royal Albert Hall, has already won her way to the front rank among lady violinists, a fact she revealed in the pieces she played. Madeline Suzanne Verney appeared in classical dances that stamped her as a pure artist in the role of dramatic interpretation she has chosen. Just a bundle of energy and frivolity was Mr. Harry Russon, who proved himself a postmaster in the art of mimicry, his "take-off" of the affected aristocrat being screamingly funny. His encores last night were too numerous to mention. The second half of their programme was entitled the "Wedgwood Classics," being a potpourri of grand and light opera and classical dancing and posing, in which each and all the members of the company displayed their talents. Miss Nora Moon and the two gentlemen sentimental vocalists stirred the audience deeply in their reproduction of the Miserere scene from Il Trovatore and in the Prison scene from Faust.

Girl Appears to Man In Alaska in Dream And Saves His Life



MISS ETHEL WILLIAMS

Syracuse, N. Y. April 20.—A dream in which she appeared to him, and saved him from death in the wilds of Alaska was the introduction Donald Mack, of Juneau, Alaska, wealthy mining engineer, gave himself in a letter to Miss Ethel Williams, a prominent Syracuse University society girl.

Miss Williams, who resides with her father and sister received a picture of a dog team and the following words penned in a masculine hand: "If you will write to this address I will tell you why I have sent this card."

She did. Miss Williams then received the following story from the man in the North, after the ice had sufficiently broken up to permit the transportation of mails:

"I am a mining engineer, and my work has taken me far into the interior of the country. Ordinarily I finish my work and reach the settlements before the lakes and rivers close and am able to make the trip by boat and canoe. Last fall I delayed too long, and was obliged to come out by sled, a distance of 700 miles.

"Shortly before I reached Lake Tagash I fell in with three Indians and a Frenchman on the trail. We started to cross the lake, stopping midway on a small island, to rest and sleep. While I slept, I dreamed. I saw a young girl dressed in light summer clothing, standing in the deep snow around me.

"It was so real to me that I asked her who she was and why she was there. She told me her name was Ethel Williams and her home in Syracuse, N. Y. She said she knew it was my intention to keep on the direct route over the lake, but that disaster lay in that direction, as there was open water covered by drifting snow. To be safe I should go about twenty-five miles up the river, where I would find a safe crossing.

"At this point I was awakened by the howling of dogs and the shouts of the Indians. It was 3 o'clock in the morning. They were making ready to go. I told them of my dream, and they laughed at me. But I did not go on with them.

"I followed the instructions of the dream girl, and when I reached Juneau the Indians and Frenchman had not been seen. I headed a searching party down the lake to the point where they should have reached the mainland. We found the canoes and their sleeping bags and other camp outfit floating in the open water.

"So, Miss Williams, I consider that you have saved my life, and mailed the card to you from Juneau."

Wedding

Mason-Wavell

Miss Marjorie Blanche Wavell and Mr. Stanley Mason, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, were united in marriage yesterday. The civil ceremony was performed in the morning at the British Consulate, whilst the religious ceremony was conducted in the afternoon at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. A. J. Walker. Mr. Wavell acted as organist, and the cathedral was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Capt. H. A. Wavell, and she was attired in a gown of white charmeuse satin, trimmed with shadow lace and pearls, which was held in place by a diamond clasp. Her court train was of satin charmeuse lined with chiffon, and the veil was of Brussels point trimmed with orange blossoms, and held to the head with a wreath of the same. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations, with roses and natural orange blossoms and asparagus fern.

Mrs. Wavell was accompanied by her son, Mr. H. S. Wavell, and she was handomely attired in white silk with lace trimming, with a champagne colored satin foundation. Her hat was a toque made of velvet pannes and heliotrope colored tulle, and she carried a large bouquet of pannes.

The bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Harris, and Miss Nellie Tippin. Their dresses were of a primrose colored satin, and trimmed with shadow lace with Araphane hats to match. (The best man was Mr. A. Hay and Mrs. J. Macbeth as matron-of-honor was responsible for the splendid arrangements.)

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl ring, and the bride's gift to the groom was a pair of silver backed hair brushes. The bridesmaids each received a gold and pearl brooch. The presents were very numerous and beautiful, one from the firm of Butterfield and Swire, consisting of a set of fish knives and forks, with a service and sauce boat.

The ushers were Messrs. H. S. Wavell, and W. A. Willis. Master Harry Wavell was page, and was dressed in black satin, trimmed with lace. Following the afternoon ceremony there was a reception at No. 65 Carter road.

The happy pair are proceeding to Welhelw for their honeymoon. The bride's going away dress was made of white, trimmed with white silk braid, with a French Dolly Varden hat.

Shanghai Wounded Soldiers Fund

Already acknowledged \$2,561.50
"In Memoriam W. H. D." 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Simmons 50.00
E. A. Mackay, Esq. 20.00
Shanghai Golf Club "Tombstone" Competition 90.00

The sum of \$350.00 has already been remitted to the Secretary of The China Association in London, for the relief of Shanghai Wounded Soldiers who may need assistance.

The Fund is still open for subscription and the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive further donations, however small.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Hon. Treasurer,
Shanghai Wounded Soldiers' Fund,
Shanghai, May 23, 1916.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

China Railways Join In Demanding Fares Be Partly in Silver

Rosa's Pacific Series in The China Press

Peking, May 22.—The Peking-Hankow Railway has issued an important notice concerning the payment of passenger fares and freight charges. Commencing from the 24th, freight must be paid in silver to the extent of 30%; passenger fares under \$1 must be paid all in silver; from \$1 to \$3, \$1 in silver; from \$3 to \$5, \$2 in silver; from \$5 to \$10, \$3 in silver; from \$10 to \$20, \$5 in silver; from \$20 to \$30, \$8 in silver; from \$30 to \$40, \$10 in silver; from \$40 to \$50, \$15 in silver; exceeding \$50, 30 per cent in silver. The same rules apply to excess baggage.

A further notice issued by the Peking-Hankow, Peking-Mukden, Tsingpu and Peking-Suiyuan railways limits the acceptance of Bank of Communications notes to those issued by the head office, except in the case of the Tsingpu and the principal branches along the route.

Since the establishment of the moratorium, numerous telegrams have been received from the provinces, objecting to the order and demanding its cancellation. Indeed it would appear, so far as the Bank of China is concerned, that the order is only strictly enforced in Peking, where it is reported that all the leading officials of the Bank of China have tendered their resignations, in order to demonstrate their disapproval of the order.

In this connection, the native papers state that the Premier, Tuan Chi-jui, has proposed to amend the order, by authorising the payment of silver in limited amounts by the Government banks.

Lee, Higginson's Deal

The China Critic says that it is now known in Peking that the advances made by the American bankers, Lee, Higginson and Co., have simply been against the sale of government bonds, placed in their hands some months ago, and have nothing to do with any new loan against any railway or other government security.

Germans Claim 1,346 More French Captives

Austro-Hungarians Make Fifteen Thousand Italians Prisoners

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)
New York, May 22.—At Verdun, the Germans have made 1,346 prisoners and captured 16 machine-guns and 18 cannon.
Besides the 12,000 Italian prisoners already reported, the Austro-Hungarians have captured a further 3,000 men, 8 machine-guns and 25 cannon.

IT STANDS TO REASON

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kong and Shanghai Banking
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By Order of the Board of
Directors,
J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd.
Secretaries & General
Managers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a
draft "Word Tien" (天字) No. 50,
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tender their thanks to the Chief
Officer and Members of the
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Co., Officers and Crew of the
U.S.S. "Wilmington," and all
others who kindly assisted in
checking the fire at their Poo-
tung godown on Saturday night,
the 20th inst., and by their
efforts prevented it from
spreading to the adjacent
buildings.

Carlowitz & Co.
Shanghai, May 22, 1916.

**The Chemor United Rubber
Co., Ltd.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at
a Meeting of the Board of Directors
held on Tuesday, 16th May, 1916, it
was decided to pay an Interim
Dividend of 10 Tael Cents per share
on the Capital of the Company, on
Thursday, 15th June, 1916, to share-
holders on record on that date. The
Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from 6th June to 15th
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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rates.

E. G. TAIT,
General Manager.

NOTICE

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Managing Director.

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cent per annum (less income tax
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1915, has been duly declared upon
the share capital of the Company,
and will be payable against pre-
sentation of Coupon No. 4 on and
after the twenty-ninth day of May,
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London, E.C., or may be negotiated
in local currency at the demand
buying rate on London for coupons
on date of lodgement at the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, Shanghai. Coupons must
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days for examination before
payment.

L. W. HAWKINS,
Secretary.

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Special Notice to Mariners

No. 462.

Marine Department Charts—
Corrections.

Correction plans for Marine
Department Charts Nos. 1 and 2,
showing recent soundings on the
Tsungming Crossing, are now
procureable free on application.

A corrected issue of Marine
Department Chart No. 4, Port of
Lungkou and its approach (see
Notice to Mariners No. 620) is
also procureable. Price \$2.00.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's office,
Shanghai, 23rd May, 1916.

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Special Notice to Mariners

No. 463.

China Sea.

Shanghai District-Yangtze River.

South Channel Entrance.

Survey work in progress—Special
surveying mark-vessel.

NOTICE is hereby given that
surveying work has been com-
menced in the South Channel
Entrance to the Yangtze River
between the Fairway Bell Buoy
and the Kiutoan Lightvessel.

The spare Lightvessel Tienching
will be moored in this vicinity as
required for the survey work. Her
hull will be painted white. She
will only exhibit the usual riding
lights of a vessel at anchor. Flags
may also be placed on the floating
Aids to Navigation.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 23rd May, 1916.

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